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Minutes









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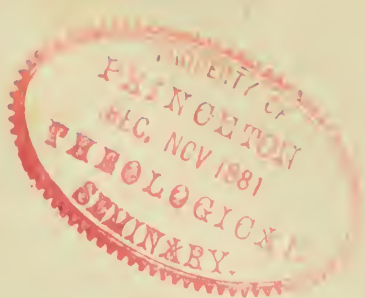
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# MINUTES.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY., May 18, 1876.

THE Forty-sixth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the city of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. W. S. Campbell, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, from Matt. xxiv. 14: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations."

The General Assembly was then constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Gill, of the Presbytery of Davis.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., the General Assembly took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Benediction by the Moderator.

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MAY 18, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Caldwell.

## NEW SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.

The Stated Clerk informed the General Assembly that since the meeting of the last General Assembly, and in accordance with the order thereof, the Synods of Kansas and Oregon had been organized; that the Presbytery of Kirkpatrick had been formed within the bounds of the Synod of Brazos; that the Presbytery of Hill had been formed within the bounds of the Synod of Central Illinois; and that the Presbytery of Purdy, within the bounds of the Synod of West Tennessee, had been dissolved.

## COMMISSIONERS.

He also reported that the following Commissioners had presented commissions and had been regularly enrolled members of this General Assembly:

### I. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Alabama.....		
Elyton.....	G. W. Basham.....	N. Lee.
	D. Y. Wyatt....	R. F. Newton.
Talladega.....	Geo. B. Russell.....	

## II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Arkansas.....	E. M. Roach.....	
Ewing.....		
King.....	B. H. Pierson, D.D.	
Magazine.....		
Washington.....	W. A. Langston.....	

## III. SYNOD OF BRAZOS.

Kirkpatrick.....	J. A. Ward.....	John C. McCuistan.
	Alpha Young.....	
Red Oak.....	A. S. Hayter.....	J. H. Taylor.
	D. G. Molloy.....	
San Jacinto.....		
Tehuacana.....		
Trinity.....		

## IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Decatur.....	M. Dillow.....	William C. Smith.
Foster.....	H. H. Ashmore.....	
	John P. Campbell.....	
Hill.....	J. W. Woods.....	John Hosney.
Vandalia.....	J. B. Logan, D.D.....	J. W. Johnson.
	E. B. Crisman.....	T. H. Perrin.

## V. SYNOD OF COLORADO.

Bosque.....	D. C. Kinnard.....
Colorado.....	
Gaudaloupe.....	J. J. A. Roach.....
Little River.....	R. B. Davis.....

## VI. SYNOD OF COLUMBIA.

Elk.....	James Kirkland.....	J. S. Nowlin.
	J. C. Lamb.....	J. M. Dyer.
Jackson.....	R. D. Shook.....	
McGready.....		
Richland.....	M. B. Molloy.....	C. Buford.
	B. C. Chapman.....	W. D. Orr.
Tennessee.....	G. W. Mitchell.....	W. R. McWilliams.
	R. M. Tinnon.....	W. R. Francis, Jr.

## VII. SYNOD OF EAST TENNESSEE.

Georgia.....	S. H. Henry.....	E. Waterhouse.
Hiwassee.....	D. S. Bodenhamer.....	A. H. Gallaher.
Knoxville.....		
Ocoee.....	James S. Porter.....	Nat. Witt.
	A. P. Early.....	R. A. B. Moyers.

## VIII. SYNOD OF GREEN RIVER.

Anderson.....	Joel Lambert.....	W. B. Floyd.
	W. L. Casky (3).....	M. J. Roark (3).
Cumberland.....	W. H. C. Sandidge.....	T. R. Barrett.
	William Neal.....	H. R. M. Taylor.
Davis.....	J. M. Gill.....	G. V. Lacy.
Kentucky.....	R. H. Caldwell.....	William Scomp.
Logan.....	R. A. Read.....	John McCutchen.
	J. M. Penick.....	T. C. Chapman.
Nolinn.....	James Vinson.....	
Ohio.....	J. H. Barnett (2).....	
Princeton.....	J. L. Hughey.....	J. N. Clemens.

## IX. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Ewing .....	
Illinois .....	
McLin .....	J. N. Hogg.....

## X. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

Indiana.....	J. B. Hadlock.....	W. F. Nisbet.
	W. M. Medcalf.....	
Morgan .....		
Wabash.....	A. F. Fuller.....	

## XI. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Colesburg .....	B. Hall.....
Des Moines.....	
Iowa .....	
West Iowa ... ..	

## XII. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Kansas.....	F. W. Nance.....	J. H. Gulick.
	J. H. Alexander.....	W. H. Finley.
Leavenworth .....	W. S. Davis.....	
Republican Valley.....		
Nebraska.....		

## XIII. SYNOD OF McADOW.

Chillicothe .....	J. H. Tharp.....	S. T. Hill.
Kirksville. ....	David Walker.....	
McGee.....	T. G. Pool.....	T. S. Ruby.
	J. B. Mitchell, D.D.....	W. N. Rutherford (2)
Platte.....	A. W. Guthrie.....	Wiley H. Chapman.
Salt River.....	E. D. Pearson.....	B. F. Burkhead.

## XIV. SYNOD OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Charlotte.....	J. C. Armstrong.....	Thomas McNeilly.
Lebanon.....	R. Beard, D.D.....	R. L. Caruthers.
	J. C. Provine, D.D.....	J. I. Guthrie.
McMinnville.....	W. M. Robison.....	A. M. Burney.
	D. R. Patterson.....	J. C. Harris.
Nashville.....	H. L. Burney.....	J. A. Pillow.
	W. C. Denson.....	J. H. Webber.
Sparta.....	Stephen Davis... ..	C. J. Davis.

## XV. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Bell .....	J. E. McShan.....	C. F. Sawyers.
		W. L. Clayton.
Mississippi.....		
New Hope.....	A. A. Bell.....	E. Hearon.
	H. H. Smith.....	
Oxford.....	R. S. Thomas.....	James M. Howry.
	B. D. Cockrill.....	Thomas Bryan (2).
Yazoo .....		

## XVI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

Lexington .....	H. D. Kenedy.....	Samuel Smith.
	S. H. McIlvane.....	
New Lebanon.....	S. W. McCorkle.....	James H. Walker.
		B. T. Thompson.
Rocky Mountain.....	J. Cal. Littrell.....	
St. Louis.....	C. H. Bell, D.D.....	
	Fred. Lack.....	
West Prairie.....	Leroy McWhirter.....	

## XVII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

Athens .....	Thomas Thomas .....	Michael Metzler.
Miami.....	James Best.....	J. H. C. Larimore.
Muskingum.....		

## XVIII. SYNOD OF OREGON.

Oregon.....	
Walla Walla.....	
Willamette .....	

## XIX. SYNOD OF OUACHITA.

Bartholomew .....	J. P. Stanley.
Hot Springs.....	
Louisiana.....	Samuel S. Smart.....
Mound Prairie.....	
Ouachita.....	Geo. R. Stewart.....

## XX. SYNOD OF OZARK.

Neosho.....	J. F. Gracy.....	
Ozark.....	W. J. Garrett.....	William C. Church.
Springfield.....	T. H. Henderson.....	J. P. Fullerton.

## XXI. SYNOD OF PACIFIC.

California .....	
Pacific .....	
Sacramento .....	
Tulare .....	

## XXII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny .....	J. A. Bowman.....	
Pennsylvania .....	P. Axtell.....	John R. Rush.
Union.....	J. T. A. Henderson.....	

## XXIII. SYNOD OF SANGAMON.

Mackinaw.....	J. A. Chase.....	A. R. Taylor.
	J. C. Momyer.....	C. H. Rutledge (2).
Rushville .....	W. S. Campbell, D.D....	W. K. Scott.
Sangamon .....	J. H. Hughey.....	Joseph Dodds.
	W. Knowles.....	T. L. Hudson.

## XXIV. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

Bacon .....		
Bethel.....		
Greenville .....		
Guthrie.....	H. F. Bone.....	W. A. Gorden.
	D. R. Grafton.....	
Marshall.....	W. M. Allen.....	E. P. M. Johnson.
	W. B. Allen.....	
Red River.....		
Texas .....		
White Rock.....	M. Y. Brockett.....	John R. Wallace.
	W. A. Williams.....	W. J. Halsell.

## XXV. SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.

Hopewell .....	W. W. Hendrix.....	T. H. M. Hunter.
	W. G. Leonard.....	J. P. Roach.
Madison.....	Joseph Pope.....	Lawson H. Johnson.
	W. M. Norment.....	J. B. Wadkins.
Memphis .....	J. F. McGaughey.....	E. McDavitt.
	Israel S. Pickens.....	C. M. Stewart.
Obion.....	J. G. Webb.....	J. W. Hocker.
	J. D. Kirkpatrick.....	E. Rudolph.

## XXVI. SYNOD OF WHITE RIVER.

Helena .....	W. J. Vineyard.....	John M. Tate.
Searcy .....	J. A. Pemberton.....	T. T. Cobb.
White River.....	David Morrow.....	J. W. Hall.

## CORRESPONDING DELEGATE.

Rev. George Gladstone, Corresponding Delegate from the Evangelical Union of Scotland, being present, was introduced to the General Assembly by the Moderator.

## MODERATOR.

The General Assembly then proceeded to the election of Moderator, which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. M. Gill, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Davis, of the Synod of Green River.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Provine, D. D., the General Assembly determined to spend one half hour each morning, immediately after the calling of the roll, in religious exercises.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Crisman, the General Assembly adjourned to meet in Odeon Hall to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



## SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

### ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent:

Minister J. G. Webb (sick); and Ruling Elder John C. McCuistan.

### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One half hour was devoted to religious exercises, conducted by Rev. J. C. Provine, D.D.

### MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that Rev. J. H. Barnett, from the Presbytery of Ohio, and Ruling Elder C. H. Rutledge, from the Presbytery of Mackinaw, had presented their commissions, and had been enrolled as members of this General Assembly.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

*Overtures.*—Ministers W. S. Campbell, D.D., G. W. Mitchell, W. J. Vineyard, and J. T. A. Henderson; and Ruling Elders J. A. Pillow, Jas. H. Walker, and C. F. Sawyers.

*Missions.*—Ministers E. D. Pearson, B. H. Pierson, D.D., D. C. Kinnard, and J. M. Penick; and Ruling Elders Nat. Witt, W. H. Finley, and J. R. Rush.

*Education.*—Ministers R. Beard, D.D., T. G. Pool, J. A. Bowman, and J. J. A. Roach; and Ruling Elders A. R. Taylor, A. M. Burney, and W. L. Clayton.

*Publication.*—Ministers R. H. Caldwell, D. R. Grafton, J. F. Gracy, and James Best; and Ruling Elders E. Waterhouse, W. F. Nisbet and E. McDavitt.

*Judiciary.*—Ruling Elders R. L. Caruthers, J. M. Howry, T. R. Barnett, and Thomas McNeilly; and Ministers P. Axtell, B. Hall and J. H. Hughey.

*State of Religion.*—Ministers F. Lack, W. S. Davis, Thomas Thomas, and M. Y. Brockett; and Ruling Elders N. Lee, J. W. Johnson, and W. B. Floyd.

*Sabbath-schools.*—Ministers J. B. Logan, D.D., S. W. McCorkle, Alpha Young, and D. R. Patterson; and Ruling Elders J. M. Tate, W. R. Francis, and J. H. C. Larimore.

*Correspondence.*—Ministers J. B. Mitchell, D.D., C. H. Bell, D.D., D. G. Molloy; and Ruling Elders W. R. McWilliams and J. H. Webber.

*Deceased Ministers.*—Ministers E. B. Crisman, W. M. Medcalf, and Geo. B. Russell; and Ruling Elders W. K. Scott and W. J. Halsell.

*Finance.*—Ministers W. W. Hendrix, H. F. Bone, and A. A. Bell; and Ruling Elders E. P. M. Johnson and J. P. Stanley.



## SYNODICAL RECORDS.

*Alabama.*—Ministers B. C. Chapman and W. H. C. Sandidge; and Ruling Elder Samuel Smith.

*Arkansas.*—Ministers J. S. Porter and F. W. Nance; and Ruling Elder R. F. Newton.

*Brazos.*—Ministers H. L. Burney and W. J. Garrett; and Ruling Elder John McCutchen.

*Central Illinois.*—Ministers D. Y. Wyatt and R. B. Davis; and Ruling Elder J. I. Guthrie.

*Colorado.*—Ministers M. Dillow and Joel Lambert; and Ruling Elder J. S. Nowlin.

*Columbia.*—Ministers A. S. Hayter and J. W. Woods; and Ruling Elder B. T. Thompson.

*East Tennessee.*—Ministers A. W. Guthrie and A. F. Fuller; and Ruling Elder H. R. M. Taylor.

*Green River.*—Ministers J. C. Armstrong and W. M. Norment; and Ruling Elder J. H. Taylor.

*Illinois.*—Ministers A. P. Early and W. A. Williams; and Ruling Elder E. Hearon.

*Indiana.*—Ministers W. A. Langston and James Kirkland; and Ruling Elder W. D. Orr.

*Iowa.*—Ministers S. H. Henry and J. B. Hadlock; and Ruling Elder G. V. Lacy.

*Kansas.*—Ministers J. C. Provine, D.D., and E. M. Roach; and Ruling Elder J. N. Clemens.

*McAdow.*—Ministers D. S. Bodenhamer and R. A. Read; and Ruling Elder Michael Metzler.

*Middle Tennessee.*—Ministers James Vinson and J. H. Tharp; and Ruling Elder J. H. Gulick.

*Mississippi.*—Ministers J. H. Alexander and W. M. Robison; and Ruling Elder J. P. Fullerton.

*Missouri.*—Ministers William Neal and R. D. Shook; and Ruling Elder C. Buford.

*Ohio.*—Ministers R. M. Tinnon and H. D. Kenedy; and Ruling Elder R. A. B. Moyers.

*Oregon.*—Ministers W. C. Denson and H. H. Smith; and Ruling Elder Wm. Seomp.

*Ouachita.*—Ministers J. A. Chase and J. D. Kirkpatrick; and Ruling Elder C. M. Stewart.

*Ozark.*—Ministers B. D. Cockrill and Stephen Davis; and Ruling Elder W. A. Gorden.

*Pacific.*—Ministers J. N. Hogg and J. C. Lamb; and Ruling Elder T. C. Chapman.

*Pennsylvania.*—Ministers T. H. Henderson and Israel S. Pickens; and Ruling Elder J. W. Hall.

*Sangamon.*—Ministers J. L. Hughey and J. E. McShan; and Ruling Elder J. M. Dyer.

*Texas.*—Ministers J. Cal. Littrell and G. W. Basham; and Ruling Elder Wiley H. Chapman.

*West Tennessee.*—Ministers John P. Campbell and J. A. Ward; and Ruling Elder T. S. Ruby.

*White River.*—Ministers W. G. Leonard and W. M. Allen; and Ruling Elder Joseph Dodds.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from Rev. John W. Pugh, Corresponding Delegate from the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A communication from Rev. S. A. Ort, Corresponding Delegate from the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

### EDUCATION.

A communication from the Trustees of Lincoln University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

### OVERTURES.

Memorials from the Presbyteries of Nolin, Elk, Madison, Sparta, and Bartholomew, were read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

### FINANCE.

A memorial from the Presbytery of California was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### OVERTURES.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Princeton, addressed to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

### JUDICIARY.

A "Complaint and Petition" from the Presbytery of Red Oak was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the congregations of Peoria, Aquilla, and Hillsboro, within the bounds of Kirkpatrick Presbytery, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

On motion of Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, was fixed as the time for the General Assembly to hear the address of Rev. George Gladstone, Corresponding Delegate from the Evangelical Union of Scotland.

The General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

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MAY 19, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

### ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that Ruling Elders W. N. Rutherford, of the Presbytery of McGee, and Thomas Bryan, of the Presbytery of Oxford, had presented their commissions and had been enrolled as members of this General Assembly.

## INVITATION.

The following communication was read, and the General Assembly accepted the invitation therein tendered:

HALSELL'S FEMALE SEMINARY,  
BOWLING GREEN, KY., May 19, 1876.

*To the Moderator and Members of the General Assembly in session in this city:*

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

I will give a public reading for the entertainment of the members and visitors of the Assembly, on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at Odeon Hall. I take pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to you to be present on the occasion.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. HALSELL.

## FINANCE.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to prepare a financial system to be presented for the consideration of this Assembly, submitted a report, which was read and placed on the docket.

## MISSIONS.

According to the standing rule, the report of the Board of Missions was presented and read by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. B. Crisman; and said report was referred to the Committee on Missions.

The General Assembly then proceeded, under the standing rule, to a consideration of the subject of Missions, whereupon a resolution, offered by Rev. J. C. Provine, D.D., together with all matters relating to the subject of Missions was referred to the Committee on Missions.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D., the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. A. Henderson.

Benediction by the Moderator.

## THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. James Kirkland.

## ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ruling Elders C. H. Rutledge and James H. Walker.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Mitchell.

## ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that Ruling Elder M. J. Roark, from the Presbytery of Anderson, had made his appearance, and had been enrolled as a member of the General Assembly.

## MINUTES.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., Corresponding Delegate to the Evangelical Union of Scotland, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

## SYNODICAL RECORDS.

By request of the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., was added to the Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Green River.

## MEETING OF NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Rev. Benjamin Hall, the selection of a place for the meeting of the next General Assembly was made the first order of business for this afternoon.

## OZARK SYNOD.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Ozark submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

Your Committee on the records of the Synod of Ozark, would respectfully report that we have had before us the minutes of 1874 and 1875, and with the exception of some mistakes in the dates and the recording of lost motions, which is not required by the Book, we find the records in good order, well written, and showing a good spirit, with much work accomplished.

Respectfully,

B. D. COCKRILL, Chairman.

## TEMPERANCE.

The following paper, presented by Ruling Elder A. R. Taylor, was amended, and adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Centennial Board of Finance has sold the privilege to dispense intoxicating drinks on the grounds of the Centennial Exhibition to the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, The known and expressed sentiments of the whole Christian world is against licensing venders of such liquors; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in the name of modern civilization and enlightened Christianity, we do most solemnly protest against this flagrant violation of the moral and Christian sense of the American people.

2. That in common with the lovers of good morals, and the Christian churches of our land, we most earnestly appeal to the Board of Finance to revoke said license.

And it is hereby ordered that the Stated Clerk of this General Assembly furnish the said Board of Finance with a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. S. Campbell, D.D., as an amendment to the foregoing resolutions, was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we do hereby earnestly recommend that all the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church refrain from patronizing the Centennial Exhibition until the ruling of the Board of Managers be changed on this subject.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The order of the day was taken up, and Rev. George Gladstone, Corresponding Delegate from the Evangelical Union of Scotland, addressed the General Assembly, presenting the cordial greetings and salutations of his Church.

To this address the Moderator made a fraternal response, after which the General Assembly joined in singing:

"Shall we gather at the river," etc.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, this P. M.

After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George Gladstone.

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MAY 20, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

### ROLL CALL.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Bowman, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, and it was ordered that hereafter, during the sessions of this General Assembly, the roll shall be called but once each day.

### NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The special order was taken up, and Lincoln, Illinois, was selected as the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

### ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER.

The Stated Clerk announced that Rev. W. L. Casky, from the Presbytery of Anderson, had presented his commission, and had been enrolled as a member of this General Assembly.

### FINANCE.

The report of the Committee appointed by the last General Assembly, with instructions to prepare and present for the consideration of this General Assembly a financial system, was taken from the docket, read, and was made the first order of business for next Monday morning.

## PUBLICATION.

According to the standing rule, the report of the Board of Publication was read, whereupon there followed a general discussion of the cause of publication, after which the aforesaid report was referred to the Committee on Publication.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Vineyard, the General Assembly adjourned until Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Caldwell, and benediction by the Moderator.

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## FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

## ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers W. L. Casky [sick], Joel Lambert [sick]; and Ruling Elders W. N. Rutherford, B. T. Thompson, and James H. Walker [sick].

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Benjamin Hall.

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

## EDUCATION.

The annual report of the Trustees of Cumberland University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

## JUDICIAL.

A memorial from a Committee of the Presbytery of Anderson was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from Rev. P. Axtell, Corresponding Delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A report from the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly was read, and, on motion of Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Ruling Elders R. L. Caruthers, J. M. Howry, and Thomas McNeilly.

## FINANCE.

The special order of the day was postponed till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following reports from Committees on Synodical Records were read and adopted:

**BRAZOS**—Your Committee to whom was referred the minutes of Brazos Synod, report that we have examined said minutes for 1875, and find them in good order. Commendable zeal is manifested on the subject of education and other interests of the Church. Your committee would recommend, as we find in these minutes a memorial from Rev. W. G. L. Quaite, and other matter pertaining to the same case, referred to in the memorial from Red Oak Presbytery. that these minutes be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. L. BURNET, Chairman.

**COLORADO**—Your Committee on the minutes of Colorado Synod would submit the following report:

We have examined the minutes of 1874 and 1875, and find them in good order. There are two items, however, to which we call attention.

1st. After the meeting and constitution of Synod, at each subsequent meeting, they merely say that a quorum was present, without saying whether all or only a part were present. This we think a lack of clearness of history.

2nd. On page 6, minutes of 1874, we find that a new Presbytery was formed out of the territory of Little River Presbytery. Synod appointed the Moderator, both of the new and the old Presbytery. This we regard as of doubtful propriety.

M. DILLOW, Chairman.

**COLUMBIA**—The Committee on the Minutes of Columbia Synod have attended to the duty assigned us, and are happy to report that we find no departures from our Form of Government. We regret to see evidences of but little interest in this judicature of the Church, judging from the very meagre attendance. But they exhibit a commendable zeal in the support of the various enterprises of our Church.

A. S. HAYTER, Chairman.

**GREEN RIVER**—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the Green River Synod would respectfully report that they find said minutes in good order, except the following omissions, viz.:

1st. In making out the roll of members in attendance it is not stated from what Presbyteries the elders came. See page 2.

2nd. It is not stated whether they opened two morning sessions by prayer or not. See pages 9 and 16.

We further report that on page 17 of said minutes there is a record of an appeal to this Assembly involving a question of ecclesiastical law. In the opinion of your committee, this question properly pertains to the business of the Judiciary Committee, and we hereby report back said minutes and all papers accompanying them, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

INDIANA—Your Committee on the minutes of Indiana Synod report that they have examined the minutes of 1875, and find them in good order.

W. A. LANGSTON, Chairman.

KANSAS—Your Committee on the minutes of Kansas Synod, submit the following:

We have examined the minutes of 1875 and find them in good order.

J. C. PROVINE, Chairman.

McADOW—Your Committee on the minutes of McAdow Synod report that they have examined them for the year 1875, and find them correct.

D. S. BODENHAMER, Chairman.

MISSISSIPPI—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of Mississippi Synod have examined the minutes of 1875, and find in them no departure from the Form of Government and usages of your Church.

J. H. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

OHIO—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of Ohio Synod would report the performance of that duty.

We find the minutes of said Synod for 1875 in good order.

R. M. TINNON, Chairman.

OREGON—Your Committee report:

That a certified copy of the minutes of Oregon Synod has been carefully examined, and we find that the Stated Clerk has failed to record the reports of the committees through which the Synod accomplished the greater part of its work; also, that he has failed to distinguish between ministers and elders in recording names of members of committees. We would further state that the Synod changed the name of Cascade Presbytery to Walla Walla Presbytery.

W. C. DENSON, Chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA—Your committee, to whom was referred the duty of examining and reporting on the minutes of Pennsylvania Synod, submit the following:

We have examined the minutes of 1874 and 1875, and find that they are correctly kept according to your book of Discipline.

We also find that said Synod is exhibiting a very commendable zeal in her efforts to advance the educational and missionary work of the Church.

T. H. HENDERSON, Chairman.

SANGAMON—Your Committee on the minutes of the Sangamon Synod have examined the minutes of 1875, which we find in good order, except the failure to record the report of the Committee on Judiciary. The Synod manifest a commendable zeal in the promotion of the various enterprises of the Church.

J. L. HUGHEY, Chairman.

TEXAS—Your Committee on the minutes of Texas Synod report we have had the minutes of 1875 before us, and find no departure from your Form of Government. They exhibit a commendable spirit of co-operation with all your enterprises and Boards.

J. CAL. LITRELL, Chairman.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE—We, your Committee appointed on the minutes of Middle Tennessee Synod, report that we have examined the records of the Sessions of 1874, and find them in good order, and we do not find any departure from the standards of the Church. We note much neglect on the part of Stated Clerks of Presbyteries to send up to the Synod their Presbyterial records for examination in Synod. In the session of Synod of 1874, no Presbyterial records were examined, except the spring and fall minutes of Nashville Presbytery, and the fall minutes of McMinnville Presbytery, and the Synod did not adopt any measures to remedy the evil. The Synod manifest commendable zeal in favor of the enterprises and institutions of the Church.

JAMES VINSON, Chairman.



The Committee on the minutes of the Synod of Middle Tennessee submitted, on the minutes of 1875, a majority and also a minority report, the former being signed by Rev. J. H. Tharp and Ruling Elder J. H. Gulick, and the latter by Rev. James Vinson; whereupon the minority report of said committee was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The General Assembly then took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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MAY 22, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

#### FINANCE.

On motion, the special order was postponed till after the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Missions.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. Charles H. Foote, D.D., Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, being present, was introduced to the General Assembly by the Moderator, and, on motion of Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, was fixed as the time for him to present the salutations of his Church.

#### MISSIONS.

According to the standing rule, the Report of the Committee on Missions was read, and, pending its consideration, the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., and benediction by the Moderator.

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### FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. B. Crisman.

#### ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent:

Ministers J. H. Barnett, W. L. Casky [sick], J. B. Hadlock, Joel Lambert [sick]; and Ruling Elders W. H. Finley, G. V. Lacy, and W. K. Scott.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Thomas Thomas.

## MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D., Corresponding Delegate to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A communication from Rev. J. P. Sprowls, Corresponding Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

## OVERTURES.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Miami was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

## EDUCATION.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Green River of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

## OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted, and are as follows:

## REPORT NO. 1.

Your Committee on Overtures respectfully report, that we have considered memorials from the Presbyteries of Sparta, Nolinn, Bartholomew, Elk, and Madison, all praying your reverend body for changes in your Form of Government. Some of them ask for an entire abolition of the Synods; some desire you to so change the Form of Government as to make the present Synods delegated bodies. Some of them are praying for a change of the ratio of representation in the General Assembly, and some for biennial meetings of the Assembly.

Your committee recommend that you decline to grant the requests of these memorialists, and, as these questions have all been before the General Assembly repeatedly, in some form, in the last six or eight years, and have as often been rejected, your committee also recommend that you advise the Presbyteries to desist, for the time, to agitate these questions, it being evident that the Church does not desire to make radical changes in its Form of Government, and especially such as would imperil, if not destroy, some of the most important educational interests of the Church, as would be the case in any attempt to abolish or change the constitutional form of the Synods.

W. S. CAMPBELL,  
G. W. MITCHELL,  
J. T. A. HENDERSON,  
W. J. VINEYARD,  
J. A. PILLOW,  
C. F. SAWYERS,  
JAS. H. WALKER.

## REPORT NO 2.

We have had before us a memorial from the Presbytery of Sparta, which is as follows, viz. :

"Whereas there is great inconsistency in respect to the ordinance of baptism as administered by the ministers of our Church, and great negligence in respect to infant baptism, we would beg that you discountenance the unscriptural mode of dipping persons into the water, and that you urge it upon the parents in the Church to dedicate their children to God in the act of baptism, and bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Your committee are of opinion that your Confession of Faith and Form of Government define with sufficient clearness the Bible doctrine upon these questions, and it is in the power of the sessions and Presbyteries to enforce these regulations. We therefore recommend that you make no further deliverance on the subject.

W. S. CAMPBELL,  
G. W. MITCHELL,  
J. T. A. HENDERSON,  
W. J. VINEYARD,  
J. A. PILLOW,  
C. F. SAWYERS,  
JAMES H. WALKER.

## PUBLICATION.

According to the standing rule, the report of the Committee on Publication was read, and the General Assembly proceeded to its consideration *seriatim*, and the first item was adopted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The order of the day was taken up, and Rev. Charles H. Foote, D.D., Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly, presenting the cordial greetings and salutations of his Church.

To this address, Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., at the request of the Moderator, made a fraternal response.

## PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly then returned to a consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, and the second, third, and fourth items were adopted.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

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MAY 23, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

## PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly met and resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, whereupon the fifth item was adopted, the sixth item was amended and adopted, the seventh and eighth items were adopted, the ninth was stricken out, and the tenth item adopted, whereupon the further consideration of said report was postponed till to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

## JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report No. 1, which was adopted:

The Judiciary Committee have duly considered the question referred to them arising on the reports of the Committee on the Middle Tennessee Synod's minutes, and have agreed upon the following report:

The question is as to the constitutionality of the Synod of 1875.

The facts are, that there were twenty-three members, consisting of ministers and elders, of whom sixteen belonged to one Presbytery. Now the question is, does the fact that more than a majority came from a single Presbytery, render the Synod unconstitutional under the organic law of our Church? We find the decisions of the General Assembly conflicting on the question, and, therefore, we feel at liberty to construe the provision as we think right, untrammelled by precedent. It may be remarked that it is a general rule of construction, that where it can be done without violence to the meaning of language, if the interpretation seems doubtful, to adopt that construction which will preserve and sustain, rather than defeat, an instrument or power given. Being guided by this sensible rule, it will be our duty to sustain the legality of the Synod, if it can be done by any fair construction of the words employed.

It is certainly desirable that this vexed question should be put to rest by a clear and distinct opinion of this body.

The words of the Book, in chap. 10, sec. 2, are, that "five ministers, and as many elders, if present, shall be a quorum to transact synodical business; provided a majority of said number belong to no one Presbytery." All the ministers, and as many elders, are authorized, and it is their duty, to become members of the Synod, without regard to their number. But the lowest number that could constitute a Synod was fixed at five ministers and as many elders, if present. A less number could not organize and transact business, nor could that number do so if a majority of them were from one Presbytery. The words are a majority of "said number," clearly referring to the five necessary to make a quorum, but having no application to a Synod composed of a larger number. To the latter case there is no such provision. If this were not so, a large Presbytery, united with small ones, could not all attend to this important duty, where they had a majority, without destroying the Synod. And by combination it would be in the power of any number of the Presbyteries to disappoint or defeat a session of this important judicatory of the Church. Surely it could not have been the intention of the good and wise framers of our Constitution to have made a provision resulting in such absurd consequences. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the minority report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Middle Tennessee Synod be rejected, and that of the majority adopted. In support of this conclusion your committee would refer to a decision of the General Assembly in 1870, to be found in the printed minutes on page 15.

R. L. CARUTHERS,  
J. M. HOWRY,  
THOS. MCNEILLY,  
T. R. BARNETT,  
B. HALL,  
P. AXTELL,  
JOHN H. HUCHEY.

## COMMISSIONER ENROLLED.

Rev. R. A. Read, Principal Commissioner from the Presbytery of Logan, asked permission to withdraw from his seat as a member, and that his alternate, Rev. F. M. Gilliam, be permitted to take his place. The request was granted, and Rev. F. M. Gilliam was enrolled as a member of this General Assembly.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. David Morrow.

Benediction by the Moderator.

**SIXTH DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. G. Molloy.

**ROLL CALL.**

On calling the roll, the following members were absent :

Ministers W. L. Casky (sick), Joel Lambert (sick), J. C. Provine, D.D. ; and Ruling Elders T. C. Chapman, W. H. Finley (sick), C. M. Stewart, and John R. Wallace.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Israel S. Pickens.

**COMMISSIONER ENROLLED.**

Rev. Joel Lambert, Principal Commissioner from the Presbytery of Anderson, being absent on account of sickness, his alternate, Rev. G. W. Bone, being present, was enrolled as a member of this General Assembly.

**PUBLICATION.**

The special order, which was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, was postponed until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.**

On motion of Rev. R. H. Caldwell, Dr. George S. Savage, agent for the American Bible Society, was granted the privilege of addressing the General Assembly for ten minutes.

**OVERTURES.**

The Committee on Overtures submitted report No. 3, pending the consideration of which, the General Assembly took recess, to meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

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MAY 24, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met, and the special order was taken up, which was the report of the Committee on Publication, whereupon the eleventh item was stricken out and the twelfth adopted.

The following members requested that their names should be recorded as having voted against the twelfth item of the report :



Ministers Fred. Lack, J. J. A. Roach, J. W. Woods, John P. Campbell, A. W. Guthrie, R. B. Davis; and Ruling Elders T. L. Hudson, J. H. Gulick, William C. Church, and J. C. McCuistan.

The aforesaid report, as amended, was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

The Committee on Publication would respectfully report:

1. That they have carefully considered the report of the Board of Publication, and are pleased to see the energy displayed by that Board, and are much gratified at their success in conducting the publishing interests of the Church, and in increasing its capital. The report shows the Board to be in a sound and healthy condition.

We recommend that this General Assembly most earnestly commend this interest to the confidence and liberality of the whole Church.

2. The Board has elected Brother P. H. Manlove to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Brother Porter. We recommend that this election be ratified.

3. The machinery used by the Publishing House is not adequate to its wants, and you are asked to advise what had best be done. We have confidence in the judgment and prudence of the brethren, and therefore recommend that the question of increased facilities be left to their discretion.

4. You are asked whether or not the *Theological Medium* shall be continued under the circumstances stated in the report. We think that it should be continued, as it meets a want of the Church that otherwise would not be met.

5. We think that the *Cumberland Presbyterian* should be continued at two dollars and postage, if it can be done without causing a loss to the Book Concern, and we would urge upon all the members of our Church to become subscribers to it, and upon all the ministers to use all proper diligence to get a copy of it into every family connected with the Church.

6. We recommend that the continuation of the system of collecting money by agents be left to the discretion of the Board of Publication, and that all the congregations take up a collection once a year, according to the standing rule of the Church, and forward it to the Publishing Agent at Nashville, and that the Presbyteries require the congregations to report from time to time as to their faithfulness in this matter.

7. The report states that the first Thursday in each month is observed by the members of the Board as a season of prayer for the success of its work, and asks that the whole Church join them in prayer at that time. We recommend that this General Assembly approve of the course pursued by the Board in this, and urge upon all the members of the Church to unite with them in observing this day of prayer for the success of the work of the Board.

8. We recommend that the Board publish an edition of "Bible Songs," without the music, as soon as they think that their funds will justify them in so doing.

9. [Stricken out.]

10. We would most earnestly recommend all the papers and books published by the Board to the patronage of the whole Church.

11. [Stricken out.]

12. While we would not call in question the right of any citizen of this country to publish a religious paper, whether a member of our Church or any other, the propriety of so doing, when the General Assembly, through the Board of Publication, has undertaken to publish one for the whole Church, is quite another question, and especially when the Church has invested its money and bought out all the papers owned by individual members, so as not to conflict with them, and thereby depreciate the value of their property. There must, of necessity, be a difference of opinion as to questions of policy, and unless the minority acquiesce in the decision of the majority, there is an end of all church government, and all must result in confusion, division of effort, and failure to accomplish the work which we all have so much at heart. We would, therefore,

most earnestly recommend to all the members of our beloved Church, to abstain from doing any thing that has even the appearance of opposition to any enterprise in which the whole Church is engaged, and co-operate in sustaining all the enterprises of the Church.

We recognize the right of each member of the Church to his opinion, and his duty to express such opinion, on all proper occasions; therefore, if we do not approve of the policy pursued by the Church, it is our privilege and duty to express such disapproval to the General Assembly, and to give our reasons therefor, in a candid, Christian spirit, but when this is done, if we fail to get a majority of our brethren to agree with us, we should acquiesce in the will of the majority, thus expressed through the highest court of the Church, and give our influence and labor to carry out and sustain what has thus been determined upon.

R. H. CALDWELL,  
D. R. GRAFTON,  
J. F. GRACY,  
JAMES BEST,  
E. McDAVITT,  
E. WATERHOUSE,  
W. F. NISBET.

### OVERTURES.

The business pending at recess in the forenoon, which was the report No. 3 of the Committee on Overtures, was taken up, and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Overtures has had under consideration the question propounded to your reverend body by the Presbytery of Miami, and referred to us, and which is substantially as follows, viz.:

"Is baptism as administered by the Roman Catholics to be regarded as a valid Christian baptism?"

The proper answer to this question depends, in the first place, on whether we should regard the Roman Catholic Church, so-called, as a true Church of Jesus Christ. On this question all Protestants are agreed, and have declared the Romish hierarchy anti-Christian and idolatrous. Then the priests of the Papal power are not ministers of Christ, for they are commissioned by the Pope of Rome, the head of this anti-Christian power or man of sin.

Secondly, we say [Confession of Faith, chap. xxviii, sec. 11], "The outward element to be used in the sacrament [of baptism] is water, wherewith the party is to be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, by a minister of the gospel, lawfully called thereunto." And in the Directory of Worship, chap. vii, sec. 5, we say, "After calling the child by its name, he [the minister] shall say, 'I baptize thee in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.' As he pronounces these words, he is to baptize the child with water by pouring or sprinkling it on the face of the child, without adding any other ceremony; and the whole shall be concluded with prayer."

To the above simple rite, established by Christ, the Romish Church has added a long list of superstitious rites and ceremonies not taught by Christ or his Apostles. Salt must be put in the mouth; the forehead, eyes, breast, shoulders, and ears are to be signed with the sign of the cross. The nostrils and ears must be touched with spittle, then water is applied in the name of the Trinity, after which the subject is to be anointed with oil between the shoulders and breasts. [See catechism of Trent, pages 134 and 135.] Can you regard such Pagan rites as these as Christian baptism?

Your committee are of opinion that you can not, and we therefore recommend that you answer the interrogatory of the memorialists in the negative. Notwithstanding this, each church session must decide for itself what shall be

done in each particular case that may come before them, as no absolute rule can be laid down which will meet the peculiarities of every case.

W. S. CAMPBELL,  
G. W. MITCHELL,  
J. T. A. HENDERSON,  
W. J. VINEYARD,  
J. A. PILLOW,  
C. F. SAWYERS,  
JAS. H. WALKER.

The General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.  
Prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

## SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Alpha Young.

### ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers J. A. Bowman [sick], S. H. Henry, J. C. Lamb, George B. Russell; and Ruling Elders W. B. Floyd [sick], A. H. Gallaher, W. A. Gorden, J. C. Harris, N. Lee, T. S. Ruby, C. H. Rutledge, C. M. Stewart, John R. Wallace, and E. Waterhouse.

### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. W. Hendrix.

### MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion submitted the following report, which, on motion of Ruling Elder W. L. Clayton, was adopted:

Your Committee on the State of Religion, as exhibited by the fruits of the spirit and life of your membership, submit the following:

That they have looked carefully over the field, "which is white unto harvest," and have come to the conclusion that the zeal of your members for the spread of Christian religion has been on the increase during the past year, as can be learned from the reports of the several committees.

The report of the Committee on Publication shows a large increase in the sales of books and donations in cash.



The books now are read by your membership, and will be a means in the hand of God to prepare them more fully to take their part in advancing the usefulness of the position which our Church with her medium theology should occupy in the kingdom of Christ.

We rejoice over the glad news brought to our ears by the report of your Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions, in view of the success the Lord granted unto them.

The donations to the missionary cause have been far in advance of those of former years, showing thus the love which the donors have for Jesus. The religious work thereby accomplished will only be known in a coming judgment-day.

Our institutions of learning have always brought us good news of the state of religion, and the glad tidings from the past year are no less refreshing. Many pupils, during their training for usefulness for the world that now is, are also trained by the religious influence around them, and the blessing of God's Spirit, for occupying seats in heaven, as fruits of the labors of love done by these institutions.

True education has always been the twin sister of true religion. Peace and harmony in general prevail in your bounds, and your communion season just past was blessed of God, his Spirit falling in copious showers on many of the lovers of Christ. We could truly say: Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

From different sources we learn that there have been some gracious refreshings from the presence of the Lord. Many have found peace in believing, and a goodly number have joined the Church of your choice, thereby swelling the host of soldiers of the cross in our division of the army of the Captain-General of our salvation, who is seated upon a white horse with a bow in his hand and a crown on his head, "conquering and to conquer."

Notwithstanding our success, we should nevertheless do much more than we have done, and would recommend, through you, that all your communicants should have a closer walk with God, spending much time in secret prayer, family worship, reading of the Bible, training their children, having them baptized, taking them to Sunday-school, and giving regularly of their means to the cause of Christ, as God prospers them, and finally, fulfill the Scriptures, that "whether they eat or drink, or whatsoever they do, they do it unto the glory of the Lord." If by the blessing of God we are successful, we could say:

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,  
When those that love the Lord,  
Make one another's burdens light,  
And thus fulfill his word.

O, God! help us to see that happy hour, when, hand in hand, we'll march home, and as we go, increase in heavenly power, till we arrive around God's holy throne. With Jesus and his holy prophets, who have labored in the vineyard; with the apostles and members of your body who are gone; with Ewing, McAdow, and King, whom we call our fathers, we shall then dwell forever, and know as we are known.

FRED. LACK,  
WILL S. DAVIS,  
THOMAS THOMAS,  
M. Y. BROCKETT,  
N. LEE,  
J. W. JOHNSON,  
WM. B. FLOYD.

#### SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath-schools submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee appointed to consider the subject of Sabbath-schools have had that subject under their careful consideration. We have not had as perfect

data as we could desire from which to prepare our report, but from extensive inquiry we feel safe in saying that this cause is receiving increased attention from our churches and people. The idea, so prevalent a few years since, that the Sabbath-school is a school adapted only to interest and profit little children, is fast giving place to the more correct conclusion that it is a school for the study of God's Word, and is adapted alike to all ages and classes of people—from the old man of four-score down to the child just old enough to attend upon its instruction, and hence it would be, perhaps, better to say Bible-school than Sunday-school. We regret that the statistical reports from the churches are as yet so defective that we can not state with certainty the exact numbers of schools, or persons in the schools, which are exclusively under our supervision as a Church, but we feel safe in placing the number of persons at not less than one hundred and fifty thousand that are enrolled in this department of our Church work, with several thousand more in the "Union" schools throughout the country.

We feel that we hazard nothing in stating that a marked advance in the interest connected with this department of Christian labor in our churches has been quite visible during the past year. In many instances Sunday-schools have been the basis of glorious revivals of religion and the conversion of many souls. It is a grand thing for an entire congregation, parents and children, old and young, to meet together to study what the Holy Spirit has taught in a certain passage of God's Word. If accompanied with faith and earnest prayer, and a sincere desire to know the truth, the results for good are incalculable. The Sunday-school, or Bible-school, as we prefer to call it, should always be auxiliary to, and, if possible, connected with, and under the immediate supervision of, some particular congregation; yet, when our people are not strong enough to carry forward this work without union with other evangelical Christians in the community, we would not hesitate to advise such union. The Sunday-school should have a live, energetic, pious superintendent, and all the teachers, if possible, should be experimental Christians. The Sunday-school should not occupy a period sufficient to weary the little ones. One hour to an hour and a quarter is generally long enough time to be spent profitably in the Sunday-school. Officers and teachers should see that in no respect the Sunday-school interferes with the regular hours for worship, nor should the idea ever be tolerated that attendance upon Sunday-school will be a sufficient substitute for attendance upon the preaching of the Gospel by the regular ministry. Nor should the Sunday-school take the place of religious worship or study of the Divine Word in the family. Every minister, to be efficient among his people, must be intimately identified with the Sunday-school, or then he necessarily loses the right arm of his strength.

In conclusion, we would commend this great and glorious cause to the fervent prayers and more enlarged efforts of our people in the future. Here is a field in which every Christian man or woman can work efficiently for Jesus, and for the salvation of souls. The *Sabbath School Gem* and the *Sunday Morning* are valuable aids in this work, which we would hereby join with former Assemblies in commending to the favorable consideration and patronage of our people. For a particular statistical table in reference to the number of Sunday-school teachers, etc., we must refer you to the table of statistics, as furnished by the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

*Resolved*, That while in the past year, all has not been accomplished which was desirable in this work, still we believe encouraging progress has been made, and we hereby pledge our most earnest endeavors for a much greater enlargement and progress, by the help of God, in the year just opening upon us.

J. B. LOGAN,  
ALPHA YOUNG,  
S. W. McCORKLE,  
D. R. PATTERSON,  
W. R. FRANCIS,  
JOHN M. TATE,  
J. H. C. LARIMORE.

## DECEASED MINISTERS.

The Committee on Deceased Ministers submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote, after which the General Assembly joined in prayer, led by Rev. Fred. Lack, and the Assembly then united in singing

“ Shall we gather at the river.”

Since the last General Assembly the following ministers have been called from earth to heaven:

Rev. A. W. Lansden, New Lebanon; Rev. W. H. Bell, Ocoee; Rev. R. Speer, Chillicothe; Rev. David Boshart, Jackson; Rev. J. H. Leftwick, Jackson; Rev. A. Whitlock, Foster; Rev. Milton Bird Ward, Hill; Rev. W. H. Taylor, Foster; Rev. R. M. Gilliam, Hopewell; Rev. D. Liles, Hopewell; Rev. L. P. McAdow, Springfield; Rev. W. W. McMahan, Oxford; Rev. John Gailor, Oxford; Rev. James C. Elliott, Tennessee; Rev. Phillip McNees, Platte; Rev. Thomas Allen, Platte; Rev. W. L. McClure, Lebanon; Rev. H. M. Phelps, McLin; Rev. G. A. Middleton, Salt River; Rev. Wm. Eatherly, Nashville; Rev. J. P. Holsinger, Knoxville; Rev. W. R. Bennington, Ozark; Rev. R. F. Jennings, Alabama; Rev. James Blackwell, Morgan; Rev. J. T. Jones, Magazine; Rev. Joel Knight, Vandalia; Rev. G. W. Barber, Trinity; Rev. D. B. Harrison, King.

In addition to the above we deem it proper to mention the names of Rev. Daniel Cooper, of Allegheny Presbytery, and Rev. P. Y. Davis, of the Lebanon Presbytery, who died during the previous ecclesiastical year, and by an oversight their names were not in the list prepared by the last Assembly.

Also the following licentiates have died during the last year:

J. S. Chesser, Elyton; A. W. Smith, Decatur; John Crawford, Rushville.

E. B. CRISMAN,  
W. M. MEDCALF,  
G. B. RUSSELL,  
W. J. HALSELL,  
W. K. SCOTT.

## SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The Committee on the minutes of the Synod of Central Illinois submitted a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on the minutes of Central Illinois Synod submit the following report:

We have examined the minutes of 1875, and find them well kept.

D. Y. WYATT, Chairman.

The following report was read and adopted:

Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of East Tennessee Synod would report:

That we have had before us the minutes of 1875, and find them in accordance with our Form of Government, and in good order.

A. W. GUTHRIE, Chairman.

The Committees on the minutes of the following Synods reported that no minutes had come to hand:

Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Ouachita, Pacific, West Iowa, and White River.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Special Committee to which the report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was referred, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and agreed upon the following report:

They recommend that the devise of U. E. Ewing, deceased, of one hundred acres of land to the General Assembly, be accepted, and that the Trustees of Corinth congregation, Logan county, Kentucky, receive a conveyance of the same on the trusts in the will, and faithfully carry out the same in such manner and time as they may think best, for the benefit of said congregation.

It further appearing by said report, that the executors of John P. Finley have failed to account for and pay over to the Trustees the amount due on the bequests to the Church, but have wasted the same, and retained extravagant amounts for their services, amounting to near ten thousand dollars, and it further appearing that the said Trustees having failed to obtain a fair settlement, have instituted a suit in court against them for a settlement and recovery of the amount justly due. Your committee recommend that the proceedings of the Trustees be approved, and that they prosecute said suit to the end, unless they can otherwise obtain a settlement that shall be just and right. The committee consider that it is the duty of the General Assembly, by its Trustees, to comply strictly with the will of our deceased benefactor, and adopt all lawful measures to prevent the frustration of his benevolent purposes.

R. L. CARUTHERS,  
J. M. HOWRY,  
THOS. MCNEILLY.

## UNION MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The following paper was read and concurred in, and the recommendations therein were adopted:

*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church now in session:*

The undersigned, as representatives of the corporations of the three Universities of the Church, viz.: Cumberland, Lincoln, and Trinity, have it in contemplation to establish a Union Medical College, to constitute the medical department of each and all three of the said Universities, to be located in St. Louis, or some other large city, and under such rules and regulations as may be made by the Board of Trustees, to be agreed upon by representatives of the said institutions, and incorporated in a charter hereafter to be obtained from the proper authorities. The three institutions have the power, under their charters, to create such departments, but it is thought best to unite upon one to give it greater strength and respectability, and obtain a separate charter for it as a union department. The design is to make the graduates in this department the alumni of all three Universities, and publish them in the catalogues of each, and thus bring to bear the influence of the Church upon the enterprise. It is not intended to involve the Church or the Universities in any pecuniary liabilities, as the college, when established, is to be self-sustaining, as is the case with the departments of law. But it is simply the moral force to be given to the movement by the approbation of your venerable body, that we ask for the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

For Trinity University,

ALPHA YOUNG,  
J. A. WARD.

For Lincoln University,

J. W. POINDEXTER,  
A. R. TAYLOR.

For Cumberland University,

RICHARD BEARD,  
R. L. CARUTHERS.



WHEREAS, By the petition of the representatives of the Cumberland, Lincoln, and Trinity Universities, it is made known to this General Assembly that they contemplate establishing a Union Medical College, under the patronage and support of the three institutions, to become the medical department for all, and to be located in St. Louis, or some other large city, and to be regularly chartered by the proper authority, on such terms and with such rules and regulations as a joint committee, to consist of three members, one to be appointed by each University, may prescribe; and

WHEREAS, The said Universities, being under the patronage of the Church, ask by their said representatives that the contemplated movement be approved by this highest court of the Church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly do hereby approve the proposition presented for a Union Medical School, on which the influence of ail may be concentrated, and do further recommend to the three corporations to proceed as they may think best to mature and carry out the scheme, should the Trustees of the several Universities agree upon said proposition.

### JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted report No. 2, pending the consideration of which the General Assembly took recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 25, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met, and resumed the consideration of the business pending at recess, which was the report No. 2 of the Committee on Judiciary, whereupon said report was adopted as follows:

### JUDICIARY.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the records of Green River Synod, and papers connected therewith relating to the case which came up from Madisonville congregation, ask leave to report:

They have examined carefully the voluminous record, and find that the questions referred to them, involving points in ecclesiastical law for their opinions, are:

1. The legality of the Church session at Madisonville. It appears that Rev. W. L. Casky was pastor of said congregation, and that after the withdrawal, or failure to attend, of a portion of the elders, that———, who had been a ruling elder in another congregation, had become identified with said congregation as a ruling elder, was recognized as such in the transaction of its business, was delegated by said congregation to represent it in Presbytery, and was so recognized by all parties. That another elder was elected by the congregation, and they two, together with the pastor, constituted the session, and in the absence of the other elders, constituted a quorum, and transacted the business of the Madisonville congregation. Your committee can not regard this as an illegal session, and after reading the report of the Synod's Judiciary Committee on the subject of the legality of said session, they are strengthened and confirmed by the reasoning of said committee on their opinion as to its legality.

Notwithstanding the argument in that report was in favor of its legality, yet the Synod voted to change the conclusion of the report by inserting the word *not* into it, thereby deciding that it was an illegal session.

In the opinion of your committee, the dealings with the refractory members of said Church, by the session, was legal. We do not deem it our province to decide on the charges, specifications, and proof. It is the law, and not the facts of the case, we are deciding upon.

2. Your committee believe the action of Anderson Presbytery, in advising and sustaining the action of the church session, was right and proper, and in accordance with the laws of the Church, and hence the action of Synod, contravening the decision of Presbytery, is not approved by your committee.

3. A question is raised by the records before us in regard to the legal owners of the church-house and grounds. It appears that the title is vested in trustees, and it is supposed that they claim the right to control the use and occupation of the church-house.

Your committee deem it due to the Church, whose interest is involved in this question, to express an opinion on this subject, in order that the General Assembly may make a deliverance, which may be calculated to quiet apprehensions on the part of weak churches when threatened in this way.

We give it as our opinion that trustees, holding the title to church property, can not turn it over, or appropriate it to any other use than that for which it was vested in them, and that they can not exclude the church from its use and occupation for religious worship.

Your committee are not acquainted with the laws of Kentucky on this subject, but their opinion is based on general principles.

It is greatly to be regretted, and is a source of sorrow, no doubt, to the Christian, and especially to our branch of the Church, that such serious difficulties as these records show, should spring up among professed Christians upon so slight a cause.

Your committee recommend patience, and forbearance, and faithful service, and devotion to principle, and reliance on the Spirit of Almighty God, to bring the Madisonville church out of difficulties which seem to environ it at this time.

R. L. CARUTHERS,  
J. M. HOWRY,  
T. R. BARNETT,  
THOS. MCNEILLY,  
B. HALL,  
P. AXTELL,  
JOHN H. HUGHEY.

#### JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted report No. 3, a motion to adopt which was made by Rev. W. A. Williams. A minority report was then presented by Rev. J. H. Hughey, a member of the committee, as a substitute for the report of the majority.

On motion of Ruling Elder W. L. Clayton, the minority report was laid on the table.

Pending the consideration of the majority report, the General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 25, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed the consideration of the majority report of the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, it was determined that in the farther discussion of the subject, speeches should be limited to fifteen minutes.

#### JUDICIARY.

The majority report was afterwards adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration the questions arising on the minutes of Brazos Synod, and the memorial of Red Oak Presby-

tery, remonstrating against the actings and doings of said Synod; and after due deliberation and full examination of all the questions presented, have agreed upon the report following:

They, however, would first remark, that it is greatly to be deplored, as calculated to prejudice the Church and the cause of religion in that section, that so much excitement and ill feeling have been permitted to arise, and to some extent, it may be, control the actions of the brethren as individuals, if not as judicatories, unconsciously, as we must believe, in relation to the cause of their troubles. Without meaning to censure or entirely excuse either side, your committee would conjure the brethren not to permit their differences of opinion in relation to the original case, or the proceedings and rulings upon it, to block the way to peaceful adjustment and Christian reconciliation and harmony. The precepts of our holy religion, as well as the success of the cause of our Master, require that we should make due allowance for each other's infirmities, and forget and forgive injuries and wrongs upon repentance. The good brethren engaged in this controversy have differed widely, and, doubtless, honestly on the questions which it is made our duty to decide. It will be a most grateful task to us if we can do or say anything to bring them together, and contribute to the restoration of that brotherly feeling that once existed among them, and made them so efficient for good in that important field of our operations. God grant that they may forget the causes of difference that have heretofore or may now exist, and again present to the enemies of Christ a united front, and stand shoulder to shoulder in the great battle against the devil and all his forces.

Your committee do not consider that they have anything to do with the question of the guilt or innocence of Rev. W. G. L. Quaite, or the correctness of the action of the Synod or Presbytery on the merits of his case, as that phase of the case is not properly before us. But the questions presented to us regard only the legality of the several tribunals, and their power to do what they have done. The various points presented to us are contained in the memorial or remonstrance of Red Oak Presbytery, and are as follows:

1. As to the objections to the formation of a new Presbytery, called Mansfield, in 1873, we think we have nothing to do now, as the Synod revoked that action itself subsequently, and said Presbytery was never really organized. It is, therefore, unnecessary that any opinion should be given on the objections taken to the regularity of that proceeding, as, if it were illegal, it was obviated by repeal at next session, and no ground of complaint by the Presbyteries, affected by it, remained. It is not, however, intended to admit that the objections made in the memorial are sustainable.

2. We are asked to consider whether the Synod of 1874 acted correctly in censuring Red Oak Presbytery for their action in relation to the case of Quaite. We do not regard what was said as a censure. The case was brought before them by appeal or memorial, and it was simply held that as he had confessed and repented, the sentence of suspension, in their opinion, was too severe, and remanded the case for a new investigation, and advised that justice be done upon a fuller investigation by a "fair and impartial trial." This resolution to remand the case passed by a vote of twenty-five to fifteen. We think the case was regularly before the Synod, and that they had the right to pass the judgment and order they did as a superior court. The Presbytery acted upon it, and re-tried the case upon additional charges, and passed a judgment of deposition, instead of mere suspension, as in the former trial. This was also properly taken up to the Synod in their session of 1875, and was there pending when the new Presbytery of Kirkpatrick was formed out of parts of Red Oak and other Presbyteries. This forms the next point of remonstrance.

3. It is objected that the Synod had no right to create this Presbytery out of Red Oak and others without the consent and against the objection of all or even one. We think the law is otherwise—Form of Government, Chap. X., Sec. 3, gives to the Synod power to "create, divide, or dissolve Presbyteries, when deemed expedient." That is, as we construe it, when the Synod, not the Presbyteries or congregations, deem it expedient or best for the Church. Then if it was considered "expedient" by the Synod, they had the power to do it. It

might be best to act upon petition or consent, but that is not necessary to the power. We have no right to look into or pass upon their motives and objects, if the act done was within their constitutional power. It may be that this body would have the right to correct an abuse of the power when brought before it by any proper mode. But the record in this case does not show any facts to authorize us to reverse and annul their action. From all that appears to us we can not but hold that their action was lawful. It is further objected that even if the power existed to form the new Presbytery, there was no authority to transfer the case of Quaite from Red Oak to Kirkpatrick. The case was then before them by appeal or petition, and as the defendant or appellant fell in the bounds of the new Presbytery, and his case was still pending, we do not see why the jurisdiction of it might not be transferred from the old Presbytery, from which the accused was detached, to the new one, within whose jurisdiction he resided. We have no right to presume that justice would not be meted out by one better or worse than the other. It is not our duty, in this aspect of the case, to give any opinion, nor do we do so, as to the correctness of the different views of the two Presbyteries as to the disposition of the case, but all we say is, that each Presbytery had jurisdiction at the time they acted, and their decisions would be binding until reversed, or a new trial ordered. We would not be understood as holding that there is any right to change the venue in such cases, much less can one Presbytery take up and reverse or disregard a penal judgment of another. But in this case the decision of the Red Oak Presbytery was taken before a higher tribunal, and was there open and pending when the transfer was ordered. So this was not a case of one Presbytery reversing or passing upon the acts of another, but a case where one co-ordinate court tried and passed upon a case which had been once before another, and then before a superior authority, and by that passed by order as unfinished business to the newly created Presbytery within whose jurisdiction the accused lived, and who was no longer under the jurisdiction of the former.

In the civil department of our government it is, perhaps, always provided, when a new county is formed out of old ones, that all cases pending be transferred from the old to the new, if the parties are in the new.

Now, it will be observed that we have nothing to say about the action in the case, whether we approve of it or not, but only hold that the right and power to decide was in the new Presbytery, by order of the Synod, and we can not, in the aspect of the case before us, interfere with that decision.

4. We are asked to define the present relation of Quaite to the Church. Whenever a case arises to test his status, it will be proper to decide this question, but it is not our province or duty to settle that now. It would be only dictum, as the case does not now present that point for decision. But we may say that this case differs from that reported in the minutes of 1863, page 77, as in this there was no final decision, it being still before the appellate court when the new Presbytery was formed, and the transfer made.

5. The question propounded as to the effect on a judgment of a judicatory, by allowing illegal votes, was passed upon by the last General Assembly in this same case, and we are not disposed to disturb that decision. But it is now asked whether that ruling would apply to a case where the illegal vote would not change the result, where the vote was unanimous. We do not see that this would change the rule. The committee would further state, on the subject of the creation of the new Presbytery, and the transfer of the case to the same by the Synod in January, 1876, that ten of the members of the Red Oak Presbytery were present, and all voted for the report of the committee in favor of both points. There may have been others at home opposed to the measure, but all those who were present as representatives of the Presbytery voted for the measure.

After that your committee think it was too late for that, as a Presbytery, to object. The proceedings will be found on pages from 23 to 25 of the minutes of the Synod. The action occurred on the report of the Committee on Overtures.



The committee having responded to all the questions propounded, that they consider properly before them, beg leave to submit this report, and be discharged from the case.

R. L. CARUTHERS,  
J. M. HOWRY,  
THOS. MCNEILLY,  
T. R. BARNETT,  
P. AXTELL,  
B. HALL,

### MINORITY REPORT.

The following is the minority report presented by Rev. J. H. Hughey, and, on motion, laid on the table:

Being a member of the Judiciary Committee, and entertaining different views from the majority of said committee concerning the complaint and petition of the Red Oak Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following answers to the questions contained in said complaint and petition.

Their first question is as follows:

"We ask your reverend body to consider the act of Brazos Synod at its session in 1873, in attempting to divide the Red Oak Presbytery, and form a new Presbytery (Mansfield) out of a part of Red Oak Presbytery, and give such opinion as your reverend body in its wisdom judges consistent and right."

It is claimed that the above-mentioned attempt was in opposition to the unanimous and expressed will of the Presbytery against said division.

We answer, that while the Synod has power to divide a Presbytery, we do not deem it expedient to do so against the express will of even a majority of the Presbytery.

Their second question is as follows:

"We ask your reverend body to consider the acts of Brazos Synod at its session in 1874, in censuring the Red Oak Presbytery, and declaring its meetings irregular; also taking up the case of W. G. L. Quaite and remanding it back for trial, by simply reviving the minutes of Red Oak Presbytery, and give such decision on them as you may judge constitutional and right."

Our answer to the former question being correct, the Presbytery was not censurable for the course it took in meeting on its own adjournment, as this position is further sustained by the fact that the Synod disannulled its act of the previous year, in which it attempted to form the new Presbytery. We believe the Synod, in reviewing the minutes of the Presbytery, had a right to remand the case of W. G. L. Quaite. But we would not be understood as indorsing the reason assigned by the Synod.

In their third petition we are asked:

"To consider the action of Brazos Synod, at its session in 1875, in forming a new Presbytery [Kirkpatrick], and clothing said Presbytery, as they claim, with unwarrantable judicial power. The facts are that the Brazos Synod, in said session, formed the new Presbytery of Kirkpatrick on the petition of three congregations, and against the known wish of a large number of the members of the Presbytery. Further, that said Synod transferred the case of W. G. L. Quaite, who had been deposed by the Red Oak Presbytery, to the new Presbytery thus formed, and gave them entire jurisdiction of the case. And this new Presbytery proceeded to review the actions of Red Oak Presbytery, condemned its action in deposing said W. G. L. Quaite, and restored him, without a proper investigation of the charges for which he had been tried by the Red Oak Presbytery."

We are of the opinion, while the Synod had power to form the new Presbytery, as expressed in our answer to the first question, it erred in transferring

the case of W. G. L. Quaite, who was then a deposed minister from the Presbytery that deposed him, thereby taking a matter out of their hands that justly belonged to them, and transferring it to another Presbytery which condemned and revoked their action.

4. In their fourth question we are asked by what authority a minister, who has been regularly deposed, may be brought into the ministry again?

We answer: The Presbytery that deposed him may, after a sufficient time of eminent and exemplary, humble and edifying conversation to heal the wound made by his scandal, restore him to the sacred office, and, we add, he should not be restored without such satisfying evidence of his repentance and reformation has been given. The remaining question in the petition has been answered.

J. H. HUGHEY.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas Thomas, and benediction by the Moderator.

## EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, May 26, 8 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Ward.

### ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll the following members were absent: Ministers J. H. Barnett, James Best, J. A. Bowman, M. Y. Brockett, H. L. Burney, Stephen Davis, A. P. Early, W. J. Garrett, F. M. Gilliam, J. B. Hadlock, A. S. Hayter, S. H. Henry, D. C. Kinnard, J. C. Lamb, J. F. McGaughey, W. M. Medcalf, M. B. Molloy, E. M. Roach [sick], William Neal, W. M. Norment, W. M. Robison, George B. Russell, R. D. Shook, J. H. Tharp, David Walker, D. Y. Wyatt; and Ruling Elders A. M. Burney, Wiley H. Chapman, C. J. Davis, J. M. Dyer, W. B. Floyd, A. H. Gallaher, W. A. Gorden, J. I. Guthrie, J. C. Harris, S. T. Hill, L. H. Johnson, N. Lee, R. A. B. Moyers, W. F. Nisbet, T. S. Ruby, C. H. Rutledge, C. M. Stewart, J. B. Watkins, John R. Wallace, E. Waterhouse and Nat. Witt.

### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Fred. Lack.

### MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submitted the following report, which, on motion of Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D., was concurred in, and the recommendations therein adopted:

We deem it unnecessary to discuss the importance and necessity of education in promoting the interests of the Church, and even of Christianity itself. Its

influence in forming the common mind is universally admitted. Then its importance in connection with religion must be considered essential, the object of the one being to develop and form the mind, and of the other to sanctify and direct the heart and the life. Education is not religion, but it is a helper—we commonly say, the hand-maid of religion. The Church has always, therefore, been the foster-mother of education. In its early operations, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was feeble, and its resources were limited. Of course but little was done in the work of education. In the seventeenth year of its existence it entered upon this work. It has just completed its semi-centennial year in this department of labor. Its first college has ceased to exist; but seed was early sown, which is maturing into an abundant harvest. Under the auspices of the Church are three institutions which are denominational universities, several colleges and high schools; all in successful operation, and promising to be a great blessing to the Church and the world.

Lincoln University, situated at Lincoln, Illinois, reports an endowment and property estimated at two hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$264,700), and liabilities at three thousand seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,017.55). The number of students this year is nearly three hundred. The present faculty consists of nine professors and three tutors in the various departments. This institution is under the patronage and control of the Synods in the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa.

The Trustees of Cumberland University report that since the last meeting of the Assembly, one of the trustees, J. S. McClain, has died. He was one of the first members of the corporation, was a valuable man, and his loss is deeply felt. They have elected, to fill the vacancy, E. E. Beard, and ask you to confirm the appointment. We recommend the confirmation. They have appointed Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick as Financial Agent of the University, and he has entered earnestly upon his work, and considers his prospects promising. There is reason for believing that he will prosecute a successful agency. Eleven professors are engaged in the work of instruction—two in the Law Department, one entirely devoted to the Theological Department, and the other dividing his time between this Department and that of Intellectual Philosophy and Belles-Lettres in the college proper, one in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, one in Languages, one in Natural Science (embracing Chemistry, Geology, Botany, and Zoology), two in the Preparatory Department, and two in the Commercial School. The whole number of students is three hundred and seventy-five. The trustees testify to the excellent government, as administered by the faculty, the uniform good behaviour and studious habits of the young men, no case of discipline having occurred in the course of the year. General good health has prevailed; no death has occurred. The trustees invite the Assembly to appoint a committee of their own body or others to attend the approaching commencement, or to visit the institution at any subsequent time, and we recommend that you appoint the following named committee for that purpose, *i. e.*: Rev. J. M. Gill, Rev. T. C. Blake, D.D., Rev. A. J. Baird, D.D., Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., and Rev. J. S. Grider.

This institution has had great reverses in the loss of its endowments and buildings in the course of the war. And in some of its well-meant efforts since that time to retrieve its losses it has been unsuccessful. It occupies an important relation to the Church and to the country. We call the attention of the Assembly to these facts, and to a consideration of its wants. It is now the oldest institution in the Church.

We have the following from the Trustees of Trinity University: The last year has been one of reasonable success. The patronage has been equal to that of any previous year. We have been able to finish up the chapel in good style without incurring any debt. The trustees have also been able to settle with the faculty, and in all respects are gratified to say that the institution is in a flourishing condition.

From Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee, we have the following: This institution is under the care of West Tennessee Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is now in good, healthy, working order. There are four teachers connected with the college. There have been one hundred and ten matriculations this scholastic year. There are five probationers for the ministry pursuing a regular course of instruction. The institution is co-educational.

From Cumberland Female College, situated at McMinnville, Tennessee, we have the following: This property belongs to Middle Tennessee Synod. A. M. Burney is the President and lessee of the property. The annual average of students is about one hundred. The school is now in its twenty-fifth annual session. The collegiate year opens annually on the first Monday of September, and closes the second Thursday in June. This institution is exclusively for females.

In relation to the memorial from Green River Presbytery, of ministers of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, referred to us, and asking the sanction of the General Assembly to the establishment of a school at Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the colored race, under the fostering care of their Church, we would respectfully report that, although not really under the control of this Assembly, the subject is one of great importance to both races, and one that should ever receive the cordial consideration of this body. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted that this General Assembly extends to the enterprise the aid of its counsel and influence in the establishment of the contemplated seminary of learning. And with a view to this end, we further recommend that our ministers in Bowling Green and its vicinity be requested to co-operate with the memorialists, giving their counsel and influence in promoting the enterprise, and that the location and Board of Trustees nominated in the said memorial be commended to the memorialists by the General Assembly, and that the school, when arranged, be placed under the care of their own Presbytery, and that the same be commended to the generosity of our Church.

We have no official report from Waynesburg College before us, but learn from a member of the Board of Trustees, that the institution is in a flourishing condition. There are over two hundred students in attendance. A new college building has been commenced, which will cost over sixty thousand dollars. This institution is under the control of Pennsylvania Synod.

RICHARD BEARD,  
J. J. A. ROACH,  
J. A. BOWMAN,  
T. G. POOL,  
A. R. TAYLOR,  
W. L. CLAYTON,  
A. M. BURNEY.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which, on motion of Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D. D., was adopted:

We, your Committee on Correspondence, have considered the several papers referred to us, and return them herewith to be spread upon your minutes.

The communications from accredited delegates from other Churches, appointed to bear to you the Christian salutations of their respective bodies, breathe the spirit of an enlightened and fraternal Christianity.

We recommend that you cherish the correspondence with all those bodies of our common Christian brotherhood, which has been so appropriately inaugurated.

We recommend the following appointments:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Rev. W. S. Campbell, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Pearson, as alternate.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Rev. N. J. Fox, and Rev. G. T. Stainback, D.D., as alternate.

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. E. K. Squier, D.D., and Rev. J. T. A. Henderson, as alternate.

To the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly [colored], Rev. W. W. Hendrix, and Rev. F. M. Gilliam, as alternate.

In view of the heavy expense necessary to sending a delegate to the annual



meeting of the Evangelical Union of Scotland, we recommend that you appoint Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., Rev. A. J. Baird, D.D., and Rev. W. H. Darnall, to send your Christian greetings to those dear brethren beloved in the Lord.

J. B. MITCHELL,  
C. H. BELL,  
J. H. WEBBER,  
W. R. McWILLIAMS.

### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which, on motion of Ruling Elder A. R. Taylor, was adopted:

Your committee would respectfully report: That the memorial from California Presbytery referred to us by your action 19th inst., has been carefully considered. Your committee are of the opinion, from the many expressions of the Church, so recently called forth by similar memorials, that nothing can be accomplished on that subject at the present; nevertheless, the committee regard it a very desirable consummation, as soon as such can be effected. We, therefore, respectfully report adversely to memorial.

Your committee have before them an account of	
Bro. R. M. Beard, for defraying expenses in attending a Committee on	
Finance appointed by the last General Assembly.....	\$ 50 00
Also expenses of Stated Clerk and assistants, viz.:	
Services of official reporter to Forty-sixth General Assembly.....	50 00
Extra services for copying.....	20 00
Railroad fare.....	4 35
Hotel bill. ....	12 35
In account with John Frizzell:	
Postage since close of Forty-fifth General Assembly.....	150 00
Expenses of self and assistants in attending General Assembly.....	20 25
Hotel bill.....	12 35
E. H. Porter & Co., printing certificates, etc.....	4 00
Total .....	\$223 30

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and we regard them reasonable and just, and recommend that the Treasurer be ordered to pay the same.

W. W. HENDRIX,  
H. F. BONE,  
A. A. BELL,  
JAS. P. STANLEY,  
E. P. M. JOHNSON.

### CORRESPONDING DELEGATES' EXPENSES.

On motion of Rev. P. Axtell, the Treasurer of the General Assembly was ordered to pay to Corresponding Delegates to other bodies the expenses incurred in the performance of their duty.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Board of Publication, as the General Assembly's Treasurer, submitted a report which, on motion of Rev. E. B. Crisman, was adopted. [Appendix.]

### BETHEL COLLEGE.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. A. Bowman, was, on motion of Rev. James Kirkland, adopted:

WHEREAS, Bethel College, an institution of learning under the control and patronage of the West Tennessee Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian

Church, formerly located at McLemoresville, and now at McKenzie, Tennessee, was seriously damaged during the late war, by the occupancy of the United States forces, and the Trustees of said college, having made application to the United States Government to be re-imbursed for these damages; be it

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly does most earnestly approve the application made by said Trustees, and respectfully declares its desire that the same may be favorably considered.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this action be forwarded to Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, member of Congress from Tennessee.

J. A. BOWMAN,  
of Allegheny Presbytery, Pennsylvania.

### MISSIONS.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Crisman, the General Assembly proceeded to a consideration of the report of the Committee on Missions, and, on motion of Rev. J. H. Hughey, said report was adopted as follows :

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to report as follows :

The missionary work of the Church is of such vital importance, that it commends itself to every one who claims to be a child of God. The Son himself became a missionary and thus left us a blessed example, and at the close of his last missionary tour on earth charged the entire Church with the missionary spirit and authority to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Fidelity to this command is but to be true to our ascended Lord. Its execution demonstrates the possession of this higher order of love for our fellow-men. The lives of the Apostles were living commentaries and actual demonstrations in proof of the importance and of the practicableness of this mission work. As a church cultivates and develops this spirit, so she flourishes. If neglected, then the spirit-life decays. Our Zion, born and cradled in the great revival of 1800, cannot afford for this missionary fire to grow low upon her altars. If so, *she*, more than all others, would deny the vitality of her own life-principle. To keep this missionary fire burning throughout the entire Church will guarantee her success.

You have referred to us the report of the Board of Missions. From it we are led to believe that your missionary work for the past year has, in the aggregate, exceeded that of any former year, especially so far as the collecting and disbursing of money is concerned. Your Board has quite a number of places under her care. The condition of each one may be ascertained by reference to the Board's report. Perhaps the most important of all these, as bearing upon the future interest of our Church, is the mission work in St. Louis. Light is beginning to dawn upon our American mission there; a lot has already been bought and paid for; an agent is kept in the field to solicit money with which to erect a house of worship, and a missionary on the ground. This concentration of effort upon the part of the Board of Missions we regard as wise. We look to the near future, when more than a hundred thousand hearts shall be filled with joy to know that we have a neat and comfortable edifice in that great and wicked city for our American mission, in addition to the two which we now have for our German brethren, where the doctrines of our Church shall be preached and enjoyed in our own language.

The German churches of that city, under the ministry of Bros. Lack and Goessling, are in a healthy and growing condition.

Your committee commend the caution of the Board in avoiding the contracting of debts beyond what may be regarded as unavoidable.

A great amount of missionary work might be done by very many of your ministers at but little, if indeed, any, cost at all to the Board, in the rapidly growing railroad towns of our country, and thereby cause our Church to grow with the growth of the land. Ministers who are not employed all of their time, and often entirely unemployed, should learn that what is often true in other business, is also true in the ministry, that it costs more to be idle than to be employed.

We notice with much gratification the encouragement which the Board is giving to evangelistic work. Beyond a doubt the Church will reap at no dis-

tant day a rich harvest from the labors of Rev. J. Cal Littrell, in Colorado, and the struggling congregations in California greatly benefited from the labors of Dr. McDonnold. Quite a number of evangelists are doing good work in other Presbyteries and Synods. Should the way be at all clear, it is the mind of your committee that Dr. McDonnold should be kept in his present work on the Pacific Coast, for some time to come.

A report from the "Permanent Committee on Missions in the Pacific Synod" is full of life, and shows the necessities and condition of our cause in that far-off land. No doubt the missionary work can be more tenderly nursed and judiciously cared for through this created agency of your Board, at that distance, than it can be without it. We find in said report a financial exhibit of missionary money received and disbursed, showing as much missionary spirit and liberality as in any other part of your Church. That committee petition you to send them a young man to labor with Dr. McDonnald in his work. If the Board could see its way clear, it might be a good move.

The Board of Missions has appointed Rev. J. H. Hendrick, of Alton, Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. Benton Farr, of Macon, Missouri. We recommend that you confirm the appointment. Your committee has had referred to them a paper recommending the cessation of all work in the foreign field. We believe the passage of said paper would be unwise, and attended with dangerous consequences. With the confidence we have in the wisdom and caution of your Board, we feel safe to entrust this entire matter with them.

We believe that while Providence is giving to Home Missions an importance unparalleled in the past—Home Missions, with imported blood, tongue, and religion—yet we ought not to grieve the spirit's yearning for foreign lands, and thereby curtail their contributions.

Allow the Board to go at least so far in the foreign field as the means contributed for that specific purpose will justify, and the unmistakable providence of God may indicate. Now while the foreign nations of almost every tongue are flooding our country with their population in an unprecedented manner, bringing with them their infidel views and idolatrous customs, does not our own protection and the voice of reason loudly call to the Church to meet these at the nearest point, and under the most favorable circumstances with the gospel, and concentrate their influence to bring them to Christ?

May it not be that God is thus permitting them to encompass the *Church* and the *ark*, as well as to thus enter the land because we are not sufficiently active in our efforts for their redemption to his Christ? Because we delay in going to them, his solicitude brings them to us, that they may be Christianized and saved.

We recommend that the Board keep a separate account of all contributions made especially for foreign missions, and not until that amount will justify the move, with the probability of its being sustained, are they to advance in the work in the foreign field. The report from the Board informs us of two brethren who are now preparing themselves for the foreign field, and the Board asks you to indicate what field they should enter. As the Board is not now prepared to sustain them, nor indeed they ready to enter upon that work, we would recommend that you leave the matter in the hands of the Board, subject to their disposal.

Your committee are of the opinion that the regular contributions secured through the pastor and supply, in the monthly concert, or quarterly contributions is the best system that can be inaugurated, involving less expense, and attended with the greatest good, and we recommend your re-endorsement of that plan, and recommend it to all of your churches and ministers; and may we not hope that this recommendation may be observed throughout the Church.

The Board does respectfully ask of you to approve of the Centennial Book as contemplated in the report, for the names of all persons contributing as much as one dollar to the cause of Missions, and that you specify the first Sabbath in July as the time for general effort in said work. We recommend that you heartily sanction said move and ask of all your ministers and churches harmonious effort therein.

We have learned that the Board of Missions are contemplating the securing

of a charter within the State of Missouri. We recommend that you advise them to secure it, so that seven [7] members shall compose the said Board, if, indeed, the way be clear.

*The Missionary Record*, published monthly by the Board, is not only a satisfactory manner of receipting for all contributions to the mission work, but it is securing a healthy agitation of the subject of missions, and tends to increase contributions thereto.

Carefully noticing the great amount of work done by the Board, and the Corresponding Secretary and General Agent, and the small expense it has been to the Church, we feel it due to the Board and Agent to express our satisfaction with, and approval of, their economy. For they certainly have dealt with fidelity and economy with all the Church's money entrusted to their hands. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly approve the work, and commend the discretion and zeal of our Board of Missions during the past ecclesiastical year; and that we commend them to the grace of God, and to the sympathy, prayers, and hearty co-operation of the Church.

E. D. PEARSON,  
B. H. PIERSON,  
D. C. KINNAED,  
J. M. PENICK,  
NAT. WITT,  
W. H. FINLEY,  
J. R. RUSH.

Rev. A. A. Bell requested that his name be recorded as having favored everything in the foregoing report, except the matter in reference to the Centennial Book.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Crisman, it was ordered that the report of the committee appointed by the last General Assembly to prepare and present to this General Assembly a financial system, should be printed in the Minutes of the Assembly, for the consideration of the Presbyteries, and that Saturday, 9 o'clock A. M., at the next General Assembly, be fixed as the time for considering said report.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

The communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Princeton, addressed to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and which had been referred to the Committee on Overtures, was returned by the committee without action.

#### RED OAK PRESBYTERY.

On motion, it was ordered that the following paper be spread upon the Minutes of the General Assembly:

The undersigned members of this General Assembly, representing Red Oak Presbytery, instead of availing themselves of the right of protest, beg leave to state that they acquiesce in the action of the General Assembly upon the questions before it, in view of the fact that the most emphatic assurances were given during the discussion that the adoption of the report by the General Assembly would result in the withdrawal of the suits pending against members of Red Oak Presbytery in the civil courts of Texas.

A. S. HAYTER,  
D. G. MOLLOY,  
J. H. TAYLOR.



## CONTINGENT TAX.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., were adopted :

*Resolved*, That while existing indebtedness may have justified the assessment of three cents per member of this Church, to the Assembly's Contingent Fund, and should be paid by the several Presbyteries as per assessment, that said tax shall hereafter be *two* cents per members of this Church as heretofore.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the assessment of Contingent Tax for any given year shall be made as per last return from the several Presbyteries, provided no return for the current year has been made.

## INTEMPERANCE.

The following paper offered by Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D., was adopted :

WHEREAS, The monster intemperance is walking through our country with long and rapid strides, carrying with it annually tens of thousands of our countrymen, and especially the youth of our country, to a drunkard's grave; and, whereas, it behooves all patriots and Christians to join hands, and heads, and hearts, in an unceasing war upon an evil so dreadfully fraught with ruinous consequences to all the great interest of both our country and the Church of Jesus Christ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly re-affirm the decisions of former Assemblies, when we declare our unyielding opposition to this mighty evil of intemperance, and hereby earnestly recommend to all our churches and people to use all their power and influence, in all suitable ways, to promote the cause of temperance and sobriety.

*Resolved*, That the only safe-guard for a Christian man is occupy, is to totally abstain from making, vending, or using as a beverage, everything that can intoxicate, and to join his influence with all good men in all lawful and practicable efforts to stay this mighty tide of woe, and deliver our country, as far as possible, from the baleful influences of intoxicating drinks, found and felt in all the varied ramifications of society.

## THANKS.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. J. C. Momyer, were adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this General Assembly be, and the same are hereby, extended to the citizens of Bowling Green and the vicinity, for their unbounded hospitality to the members of this General Assembly and the visitors thereto, during this session; and, also, to the railroad companies which have reduced their rates to commissioners to this General Assembly, and especially to the St. Louis and Southeastern railroad, for having reduced its rates to less than one-half.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby extended to the pastor and church session of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Bowling Green, for the efficiency and courtesy with which they have extended accommodations to this General Assembly, and also to the pastors and officers of the various churches in this city, which have tendered the use of their houses of worship for religious exercises and committee-work by this General Assembly.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC SUCCESSION.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Thomas Thomas, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The subject of regular succession in the Protestant Churches of Christendom has been made a matter of ardent discussion for ages; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that there should be an intelligent and united understanding among all Protestant Churches, and especially in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That as a denomination of Protestants, we are not dependent on regular succession from the Roman Church, or any other body of Christians, for authority to preach the gospel, and administer the ordinances of the Church.

#### THANKS TO MODERATOR AND CLERKS.

The following resolution, offered by Ruling Elder T. H. M. Hunter, was adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to, the Moderator and Clerks, for the prompt, efficient, and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective stations.

#### MINUTES TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

The following resolution offered by Rev. D. R. Patterson, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerks of the different Presbyteries be requested to furnish the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with the names and addresses of all the widows of deceased ministers of our Church, and that he be and is hereby directed to mail a copy of the Minutes of the Assembly to each one of them free of charge.

#### “CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN” TO DECEASED MINISTERS’ WIDOWS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. A. Williams, was adopted :

WHEREAS, There are a great many widows of deceased ministers that are scarcely able to realize a competent support ; and,

WHEREAS, It is important to us, as well as gratifying to them, that they enjoy the benefits of our Church literature ; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly important that the circulation of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* should be made as general as possible ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Publication be directed to furnish such families with a copy of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* (they making application to them as such).

#### MINUTES.

Minutes of to-day were read and approved.

#### DISSOLUTION.

Rev. Benjamin Hall moved to adjourn.

The Moderator then said :

By the authority delegated to me by the Church, let this General Assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the city of Lincoln, Illinois, on the third Thursday, being the 17th day of May, A. D., 1877.

Closed with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

J. M. GILL,  
*Moderator.*

JOHN FRIZZELL,  
*Stated Clerk.*  
JAMES M. HUBBERT,  
*Assistant.*





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# APPENDIX.

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## I.--CORRESPONDENCE.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

OWENSBORO, KY., May 17, 1876.

*To the Reverend Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland  
Presbyterian Church in session at Bowling Green, Kentucky:*

DEAR BROTHER:

Enclosed please find my "letter of credence," as the "alternate representative of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," to your venerable body, the "General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

Until to-day I had earnestly hoped that I would have been able, in person, to present the "Fraternal Salutations" of our Church to yours; but, in the Providence of God, I am denied that privilege and pleasure, and must therefore say by letter, somewhat of the words which I had hoped to speak, "face to face with you." As the years pass on, and we receive the "good words concerning the continued prosperity, and faithful 'working for Jesus'" of your Church, honored and beloved among the "tribes of Israel," we rejoice with you, and praise God that he has thus "caused his face to shine upon you."

Occupying, as we do, much of the land in common with each other, it is very pleasant and grateful to us to know that "fraternal correspondence" between us is something more than a mere word; that it symbolizes true and hearty fraternity of feeling; and this is as it should be, because we are brethren of one common spiritual ancestry, bound together by very many precious household memories, having in very many things a complete identity, one with the other.

With you we are endeavoring, in simple loyalty to Christ as the "only king in Zion," to give ourselves in singleness of mind to the work before us. Our progress during the past year has been steady, and (as we with humble gratitude acknowledge) not without signal proof that our common Master has owned and blessed our service for him.

Be pleased, therefore, Mr. Moderator, to convey to the venerable body over which you preside, these cordial assurances of the high regard and warm fraternal affection of that body which I represent.



Our heart's desire and prayer to God is, that the coming year may be one of grand and glorious fruitage to each of our Churches; a period of unexampled bestowment of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and of faithful efficient work for Jesus. The God of our fathers bless you in your present deliberations and future labors, multiplying grace, mercy, and peace unto you.

In the bonds of the precious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, affectionately your brother,

JOHN W. PUGH.

## GENERAL SYNOD OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 15, 1876.

*Mr. Moderator and Brethren of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:*

At the last meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, held in Baltimore one year ago, I was appointed to express the Christian salutations of that body to your present Assembly. Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, it is not possible for me to perform this very pleasant duty in person. Permit me, however, in this impersonal way, to assure you of the high regard the General Synod entertains for your Church as an active, earnest, faithful member of the great household of faith; of the lively interest it takes in your gospel work, and of the honest joy it feels to hear of your prosperous efforts in laboring to promote the welfare of Christ's kingdom on earth. Of that branch of the Lutheran Church which the General Synod represents, I take pleasure in saying, that during [the few past years, marked success has attended all its labors. Its several institutions of learning have increased in efficiency; their endowment funds have been swelled to a more respectable sum; and a larger number of young men have gone out from their halls to preach the Word than heretofore. During the past year it has been the blessed privilege of our churches to enjoy a most wonderful outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Thousands consecrated themselves to the Master's service, and were received as members of the body of Christ. In many places, I am happy to say, the glorious work is still going on. Our Home Mission enterprises are prospering, even under the pressure of the hard times. In the foreign field we have no reason to be discouraged. Missions have been planted in Africa, India, and Japan. As co-workers, the General Synod greets you to-day, and joins hands with you in the grand undertaking of advancing the interests of God's kingdom among men. I trust the day is not far distant when we shall be even more closely united than at present. Between our theologies there is no material difference. None of those doctrinal differences which distinguish the various bodies of Protestantism obtain in our case. Whatever distinction there may exist between us, is in matters of Church Government [and here the difference is little] rather than those of faith. There are no two bodies of Protestantism so nearly one in essence as the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Lutheran Church of the General Synod. Is not the difference only a difference in name? I have not been authorized to make any propositions looking to a closer union, but still, as an individual, I would say that the General Synod is by no means averse to a sincere consideration of this matter. In making this statement as a private individual, I believe I correctly represent similar sentiments expressed by your Delegate at the last meeting of the General Synod. May the Great Head of the Church guide us in our thoughts in this business, to the praise of his glory. Trusting that you will continue the exchange of fraternal greeting by the appointment of a Delegate to the next convention of the General Synod, to be held at Carthage, Illinois, June, 1877,

I remain, your brother in Christ,

S. A. ORT.

## EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 16, 1876.

*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, convened at Bowling Green, Ky., May, 1876:*

MODERATOR AND DEAR BRETHREN:

Having been honored by the General Assembly of last year with the appointment of a Corresponding Delegate to the Conference of the Evangelical Union of Scotland, I beg the privilege of submitting herewith a brief report of my stewardship in relation to said appointment.

Sailing from New York on the 15th of September by a steamer of the Cunard Line, I reached Liverpool on Sunday morning, September —, much exhausted by a voyage that was rough and protracted, on account of equinoctial gales. Taking a train early on Monday, I reached Glasgow at 6 o'clock in the evening, and was at the church of Dr. James Morison, on Dundas Street, one hour before the opening exercises of the examination of classes in the Theological Academy, which annually precedes the business of the Conference.

These examinations were of a highly interesting character. Thirty-two young men had been receiving instruction for a term of eight weeks, several of whom are graduates of the great Universities, and others of whom are pursuing a course in the Universities. The examination clearly indicated deep interest in the theological studies, soundness in doctrine, and a purpose to seek thorough qualification for the great work of preaching the gospel.

It was my privilege to be in the meeting of the Conference during the transaction of the greater part of its business, and I mention with special emphasis the harmony and Christian courtesy that characterized the entire meeting.

My presence as a Delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church being made known, I was presented to the Conference in the most respectful manner, and treated with all the courtesy that Christian kindness could bestow. At a suitable time I was invited to address the Conference, when I presented, as best I could, the congratulations of my own Church, assuring our brethren of the Evangelical Union of our warm sympathy with them, and our deep interest in their work. They received our salutations with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of delight, and I deeply regretted that, owing to protracted sickness on the voyage, I was, in a measure, disqualified to represent, before the vast crowds who manifested so much interest, the great body of Christians whose highest court had honored me with an appointment to such a duty. The correspondence between the two bodies for sometime, as well as the general information in regard to the origin, growth, doctrinal system, and present work of the Evangelical Union render it unnecessary for me to sketch these in my report. Suffice it to say, I found an able and devoted ministry and a most zealous and united membership. Indeed, I doubt whether there can be found, on either side of the ocean, a more zealous, harmonious, and compact body of Christians than the Evangelical Union of Scotland.

I had the good fortune to make the acquaintance of Dr. James Morison and Dr. Fergus Ferguson, who were Delegates to our Assembly in 1874, and to hear them preach in their respective churches in Glasgow. At the palatial residence of Mr. John Wilson, Esq., Hillhead Place, Glasgow, I was entertained with princely hospitality. At Edinburgh I enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. William Adamson; and Rev. Dr. Crombie, of Melrose, in whose pleasant home I spent a week, laid me under special obligation by his kind interest in my welfare.

The necessary expenses of the trip to Glasgow and return were two hundred and twenty-six dollars. Finding it necessary to borrow means, I have paid interest on that sum for eight months, which makes the total outlay two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Praying that the blessing of God may so rest upon you and your deliberations, that the greatest glory may come to his name, and the greatest good to his cause,

I am, your servant and fellow laborer in the gospel,

A. B. MILLER.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at Bowling Green, Ky., May 22, 1876:*

Having been appointed Corresponding Delegate by the Assembly of 1874, in Springfield, Mo., to the General Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which met in Williamsport, Pa., a year ago, I present the following report:

I had fully intended and expected to have been at the Conference in person till within a few days of the time of starting, when causes beyond my control prevented; prominent among which was that of ill health. I sent the salutations and greetings of this Assembly to that body by letter, but have received no response.

P. AXTELL.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

May 17, 1876.

The undersigned, as Corresponding Delegate appointed by the last General Assembly to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, would hereby report, that he attended to that duty as soon as the telegram of his appointment reached him, and, to the best of his ability, presented the Christian salutations of your body to that General Assembly, then in session in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. He was received and treated with great cordiality and kindness during his stay of two days among them. His address was responded to by the Moderator in a speech of unusual fervor, full of expressions of Christian fraternity, and love, and encouragement to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. My expenses were five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. LOGAN.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

LEBANON, OHIO, May 18, 1876.

*To the Moderator and Members of the Forty-sixth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:*

DEAR BRETHREN:

By telegram, during the sittings of the last General Assembly, held in Jefferson, Texas, I was appointed a Corresponding Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, then in session at Cleveland, Ohio. When the telegram notified me of my appointment, I hoped to personally discharge this pleasant duty in behalf of my Church, but ere the Commission arrived, I found it impossible so to do.

I sent a letter of salutation and congratulation, expressing sympathy, fellowship, and Christian love, as my commission demanded, and my heart dictated.

Due notice was taken of this letter by the Committee on Correspondence, and read in the Assembly at the time appointed for the reception of the fraternal messengers from other Christian Churches.

Delegates were appointed to bear the Christian greetings of that Church to your General Assembly.

Fraternally yours,

J. P. SPROWLS.



## EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

REV. GEORGE GLADSTONE'S ADDRESS.

*Mr. Moderator, Fathers, and Brethren:*

It is difficult for me to express the pleasure I feel at being once more privileged to meet the brethren of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The pleasure I derived in visiting you last year is fresh on my heart to-day; and I am sure that my visit last year and now shall afford me pleasing thoughts while memory holds her sway. That my past intercourse with you should be renewed and intensified by my visiting you thus early again is to me an occasion of very great joy. I feel that I am privileged and honored in a very marked degree.

I had hoped, indeed, that some other would have borne to you the fraternal greetings of those with whom I am associated in Christian work and warfare. Two of our honored brethren purposed to visit America this year, but they were constrained to postpone their visit till next season. They, I doubt not, had they been able to be present, would have been charged to speak to you of the love and esteem in which you are held by the band who nobly battle in Scotland, as you do here, on behalf of the world-embracing gospel of the grace of God. As it was, no other being able to come at the time, and knowing I was to be in the country, my brethren requested me, as I might have opportunity, to convey to you their fraternal regard, and to express their desire and prayer that the God of all grace may send you prosperity, and fill you with all peace and joy in Christian labors. I have further to express the thanks of our brethren to the Assembly for having sent the Rev. Dr. Miller, of Waynesburg, as a Commissioner to our annual meeting last year. Dr. Miller will be able to tell of the hearty welcome he received, and of the interest with which we listened to his words of Christian wisdom and brotherliness. It gave us great joy, Moderator, fathers, and brothers, to have Dr. Miller with us. It stirred our hearts exceedingly to have in our midst a representative of those whose work and experience, in the providence and grace of God, has so marvelously resembled our own, and to hear from his lips the old, old story of the love of Jesus, so dear to our hearts. You did us, Moderator and brethren, good service in sending your brother and ours unto us. He greatly comforted our hearts in the fellowship of the gospel. And he has gained for himself wealth of affection and esteem in the circle of our brotherhood.

Of the Evangelical Union I am honored to represent here, I shall say but a word. It is, as you know, a comparatively small body, but it has a well-defined work. Called into existence at a time when Calvinism, in its sternest necessitarian and fatalistic aspects, was not only dominant, but exerting a most baleful influence on the people, its work was to vindicate the words and ways of God to men. Its founders united together to secure liberty—liberty the dearest they could desire—even the liberty to preach that God loves every poor sinner; that Christ died for all men, without distinction or exception, and that the Holy Spirit seeks the salvation of all, and charges the responsibility and crime of being unsaved on the sinner himself.

You, Moderator, fathers, and brethren, can have little idea of the struggle that had to be made in Scotland on behalf of those grand doctrines of grace, for which the fathers of your own church deemed it worth while to live, and suffer, and die. The fathers of the Evangelical Union had to bear a heavy burden of reproach. They were cast out from fellowship, and denounced as heretics of a dangerous type, because they taught the freedom of the human will, the universal love of God, and the veritableness of the atonement for every man. But they had counted the cost. For the liberty of preaching a true gospel they were ready to pay the heavy price demanded. They did it, and glorious have been the results. It is not too much to say that the theology of our country is being revolutionized. A full and free gospel is being preached in many hundreds and thousands of pulpits. The darkness is passing, and the true light is now shining on every hand; it is being owned that the fathers of our Church were unjustly treated, and that God had raised up our beloved Union to do a great and glorious work. The work of the Union, as a chief

factor in effecting the blessed change that has begun, and is rapidly progressing, is recognized by all who have eyes to see. Great is the harvest of joy that has followed the troubled time of sowing. Not that our work is altogether accomplished. We believe there is sore need for our testimony yet. And so we purpose not to die but live and declare the works of God. And not a little have we been cheered and helped to do the work assigned unto us by learning of the similarity of your work here, of the noble stand made by you on behalf of the glorious doctrines of grace, and of the favor you have received from on high.

And now, Moderator, fathers, and brethren, what shall I more say? The mission entrusted to me, I, by my presence and words already spoken, have discharged. It would be unseemly were I to occupy your valuable time by speaking at any length on topics that, under certain circumstances, might fitly engage your attention. I speak now to not a few whose riper years, richer experience, and greater ability, fit them to deal more satisfactorily than I can with those topics to which I refer. Only let me say, that in the land from which I come, we have what you have in your great country, many setting themselves in array against the advance of the gospel of the grace of God. Diversified and strong are the forces that are thus ranging themselves against the truth. In some cases, men of strong intellect join hands in this matter with the ungodly and the abandoned. With ruthless grasp they are seeking to tear from our memories their sweetest recollections, and from our hearts their dearest possessions. They would smite from our lips each hymn of praise, and wither in its budding each aspiration after God. With sacriligious hands they would dethrone God from our hearts, and set in his place money, fashion, intellect, might, or other idol. And there are not wanting signs that the conflict that has been raging in your country, and in my own, and elsewhere, will increase in intensity for a time. But of the issue no one who knows the gospel of salvation can have any doubt. The rulers and the people may, as of old, take counsel against the Lord and against his anointed. But it will only be to their shame and discomfiture. The Lord reigneth. He sitteth tranquil above the floods of men's ignorance, and hostility, and wickedness. He waiteth, knowing well the end. In this matter we can say not only, great is truth, and it shall prevail, but great is our God, and he shall reign forevermore. All along the past are the earnest of the future triumph. For others have stood, aye, and fallen on the same battle-field where those now stand who defy the God of Israel. The very weapons they employ were wielded of old by those whose light went out in darkness. For it is a trick of the opponents of truth to bring forth old arguments as if they had been discovered for the first time, and to furbish anew the weapons that have in days gone by proved totally inadequate for the warfare. Their reeds are broken, and can but pierce the hand that clings to them. Vain, vain is it for men to-day to repeat the errors of the past in attempting to overthrow the power of the Son of God. The barriers created of old by Jewish prejudice, Grecian wisdom, and Roman pride and power, were scattered as the dust before the wind. So must the obstacles which men of our day are rearing be overthrown. There is, therefore, absolutely no room for doubt. Without being prophets, we know well what the end shall be. But whilst undismayed, the contest must constrain the friends of Christ to re-consecrate their energies to advance the kingdom of the Saviour. For whilst the conflict lasts, hurt must be sustained, not by Christ, indeed, but by those who set themselves against him. Many are destroyed by their hostility. Alas! alas! for them. It is ours to deliver such from themselves. And by no method, I am persuaded, can we more effectively promote the good of man and the honor of God than by spreading abroad the glorious doctrines common to you and the denomination with which I have the honor to be identified. It is because they know not God that men are against him. Let the lamentation of the Master, "O Righteous Father, the world hath not known thee," teach us what the world needs. "Light, light, more light," cried the dying Goethe. Light, light, more light, is really the cry of the distracted, dying world. That light, it is yours and mine, fathers and brethren, to shed abroad; and, verily, if we fulfill our mission, we shall not spend our strength for naught. The air around us will thicken with the blessings of many that were ready to perish. Our names

shall rise in the memorials presented by many unto the Lord. And when we have passed away to rest from our labors, we, being dead, shall yet speak: our memories shall be blessed, and long after other memories of us shall have passed away, our influence shall live in the holier, happier lives of many. High is the privilege, glorious is the calling of the divided, yet united, Church of Christ. Unutterable in its importance and in its far reaching issues, is the work set before you here, and before us in Scotland, and before each one who has been redeemed by the blood of Christ, and won by the strivings of God's Spirit. May the results of your deliberations be to induce each to live in the spirit of the following lines—

I live for those that love me,  
 For those who know me true;  
 For the heaven that is above me,  
 And that waits my coming too;  
 For the wrongs that need resistance,  
 For the cause that lacks assistance,  
 For the future in the distance,  
 For the good that I can do.

Moderator, fathers, and brethren, I beg you once more to receive at my hands the fraternal greetings of the brethren in whose name I address you. And may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ multiply exceedingly unto you, and to all your churches grace, mercy, and peace. Amen!

In response the Moderator said:

In the name of this General Assembly, my brother, and as the representative of this General Assembly, I extend to you a hearty response and reciprocation of feeling and sentiments which you have just so well expressed as your sentiments. We welcome you because we love you; we love you, not because that you possess that noble generosity, or a high resolve; we love you, not because of any peculiar generosity or geniality of spirit; we love you because we believe that you love Christ. We love you because you are Christ-like; we claim to be so, and therefore we welcome you. In attending to the body, which you represent as being a small one, allow me to say that we do not despise the day of small things. This gavel, which you see in my hand, has engraved on it the little log cabin in which the first Presbytery of our Church was held. It is an illustration of the place in which we took our origin; where men prayed to be imbued with a holy spirit, that they might go under the guidance of heaven in taking the step they did for the organization of our denomination. We refer to this, not with a spirit of anything like boasting, or because it betokens our humble origin in great humanity, in contrition of spirit. Men of God wrestled with him until his blessings came upon them, and they were commissioned and baptised to go forth from that place and preach the cause of Christ full and free to all the world. You come with the same greetings to us, and tell us that you have also found the beautiful things, the beautiful virgin in the doctrines of salvation. You have raised the same banner upon the foreign shore, and inscribed upon it: "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." This is our banner, and sailing under these colors, we together have found the *viamedia* through the great tempestuous sea of life, and that this common banner will neither strike upon Scylla, nor founder in Charybdis, but with this banner of universal salvation nailed to our mast-head, we will make the voyage of life safely through, and land upon the shores of an eternal world with a grateful, happy crew, crying "Grace, grace, grace unto it." We bid you God speed, and with our blessings upon your head, pray that God will guide you and lead you back safely. We hope that you will return again, and please us with your presence and encouragement. If we meet no more on the shores of time we will meet on those bright shores, and still glorify and praise our God, who has so graciously offered love and salvation to the whole world.



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ADDRESS OF REV. CHARLES H. FOOTE, D.D.

*Mr. Moderator, Fathers, and Brethren of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church :*

I have the honor, for it is a great honor, to stand before you as the accredited and the accepted representative of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, now in session in the city of Brooklyn, having been appointed by that body while in session in the city of Cleveland last year. I stand before you as the representative of a Church numbering half a million of communicants. I represent a Church that comes to you showing by our statistics that she has a ministry of 5,000. I come before you as the representative of a Church which has added to its membership during the past year more than 30,000 upon profession of their faith. So it is an honor to stand thus as a representative of such a Church. It is a matter of great pleasure to me, to-day, to bring the salutations of such a body to you. It has been my pleasure, and also honor, once before to stand in the presence of the Cumberland General Assembly, and it is a matter of no small gratification to me, in looking back over the few years that have intervened since I thus had the pleasure and honor, to know that your success has been equal to that of any Church in the land or in the world. It is a matter of pleasure to me to-day, to know that the Cumberland General Assembly has been true to the trust which the blessed Master has committed to your care, that you have been faithful to the work which has been before you; and so we stand side by side in doing the great work of the Master on earth. Your enemies, sir, are those against whom we are called upon to fight, and those you have to vanquish are those against whom the blessed Lord, as Captain, has invited and commanded us to draw our swords. The conquests you are making are matters of congratulations and rejoicing to us, and when you, brother, come from your victories, we are ready to stand by your side and sing hymns of praise, for they are our victories. Your conquests and your victories are our glory, because they all belong to the blessed One, the Captain of your salvation and Captain of our salvation, so we will rejoice with you, and we will all be glad together.

It is a matter of pride to me, to-day, in bringing the salutations of the Church which I represent, to tell you that the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America is eminently successful, not only in its additions and in carrying on the general work of the Church in that direction, but its finances are matters of congratulation and glory to us. Within the past year the Church I represent has contributed to the matter of missions alone something over one million dollars, and you know, sir, as well as myself, and it is not a matter to be slighted for a moment, that a year ago a cloud was resting upon us, and our Board of Missions was pledged to appeal with earnestness, and with strong petitions and cries, that we might have more money, and during the year matters have been so arranged, the appropriations have been so lessened, and economy has been so studied, that to-day, I am happy to say in your presence, for the honor of the blessed Lord and Master, that our Board of Missions is out of debt, and they report to the General Assembly, in its session at this time, that they are ready to enter upon the work of the coming year with no obligation of debt upon them. I speak of this in order to bring out one idea, of which we may be well proud.

It is said in some quarters that this ability to report out of debt at this time is due to the fact that appropriations have been so lessened, and that economy has been so pressed upon our home Missionaries, that they have been obliged to suffer. That economy pressed where it ought not to have been pressed. But this, my dear friends, shows that those who are out in the field fighting this grand and blessed battle with our Lord and Master, standing ready to suffer, if suffering be their lot, are ready to bear whatever burdens the Church may place upon them. They do it cheerfully, in the name and for the sake of the Master. It is loyalty to the Church to which they have sworn allegiance, and shows the power of God.

But, Mr. Moderator, I am reminded by the passage of time, and by listening to your discussion this morning, that you demand and require all the time that is before you for the prosecution and conclusion of your business, and so I must not trespass. Let me say then, it is no idle matter, no matter of mere ceremony or form, that brings me here to-day. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, with whom I have the honor of having a personal acquaintance, wrote me earnestly, that, if possible, I should be present on this occasion. I come to those who love the Master equally with ourselves. I come to those who bear the honored and blessed name of Presbyterians. I come to those who are looking forward to the time when you shall be called and when we shall be named, when we shall all be marching forth under the banner of the Lord, with one word applicable to you and to us inscribed on it, and that is "Presbyterian." God bless you; God give you success. We stand ready to meet when in God's time it shall be best for us to be entered in one name without the addition of Cumberland or Presbyterians of the United States of America. God bless you, my brother, and may he lead us all in the prosecution of our work to be ready for the summons, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

By request of the Moderator, Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., replied as follows:

MY BROTHER—I hesitate to assume this responsibility. Some of us were Presbyterians by birth and some of us by education. I am myself a descendant of a Virginia Presbyterian family. We have, however, become what we are in the providence of God, and by earnest conviction of truth. There is a Providence in our existence. We think there is a place for us, both ecclesiastically and theologically.

We honor the Presbyterian Church for its age, its great learning, and for the great work which it is performing. We know something of that work. Some of us read your papers; we keep up with the history of your operations; we honor the Presbyterian Church, too, for its liberality. It has a large heart, and it liberally spreads out its arms widely. It is our mother; rather harsh, it is true, when we were younger, but gentle and maternal now. I trust we shall have grace enough to cultivate a filial spirit.

We rejoice in your prosperity, and hope it will continue always—till the great conflict is ended and the redeemed are gathered home. You will leave us at our work. You see something of that work here to-day. We shall continue. We are looking forward and not backward. We would be progressive, and we would be aggressive upon the domain of ignorance and sin. Your people and ours have a kindred mission; may God help us to fulfil that mission with earnestness and fidelity to God and to man. And when the time arrives fully for the organization of a *Pan Presbyterianism*, should it ever arrive, I trust you will find us ready for the great idea and enterprise. Your work exceeds ours in magnitude, but we are doing what we can, and should it in comparison be but the widow's mite, we know that our God will receive it at our hands.

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## II.—MISSIONS.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*To the General Assembly at Bowling Green, Kentucky, May 19, 1876:*

DEAR BRETHREN—

With gratitude to Almighty God for his preserving providence and many blessings to our work and to ourselves, we come before you with our annual statement, showing with what amount of fidelity and success we have been enabled to prosecute the important trusts committed to us.

## OUR FOREIGN WORK.

Our Board has, as yet, undertaken nothing in the foreign field since the last Assembly. The work which we then had on hand in Trinidad and Venezuela, has not been prosecuted as intended when undertaken, because the Board has found it impossible to raise the means necessary to send two other men to accompany Dr. Anderson into Venezuela, which was the plan on which that work was begun. When it became apparent that, for a year or more to come, we could not hope to realize the means necessary to carry out the original plan, which was the only one which would be successful, we were contemplating the propriety of re-calling Dr. Anderson, and of sending in his stead to the same point, a man with a small family. At this juncture we received a letter from Dr. Anderson, expressing the desire to return to the United States unless we could send two men to go with him into Venezuela, believing that it would not be judicious to continue him at San Fernando, unless we had hope of entering Venezuela at an early date, and that it was useless to go into that country with less than three men. He also stated that he felt it to be his duty to return to the United States on account of his own and his wife's health, and the education of his children.

We accordingly re-called Dr. Anderson, giving him the privilege to continue his work under pay from us until such time as he considered it prudent, with reference to the health of himself and family, to return to the United States. He selected the first of May as the date at which his salary should cease, to which we assented.

Our land claim in Venezuela, it is believed, will some day be valuable; but whether or not we can utilize it for the benefit of our cause remains for the future to reveal.

This move into South America has not yet resulted as expected when begun, because the Board has been unable, financially, to carry out the plan contemplated, and the only one on which hope of success was based. Human foresight could not anticipate such financial depressions as came immediately after this work was undertaken in 1873.

Two most excellent brethren, Rev. J. B. Hail and Rev. A. D. Hail, have been accepted by the Board as candidates for the foreign field, and are now preparing for the work. The Board has not, as yet, selected the field, and would be glad to have suggestions from the Assembly on that subject.

The Board is making very diligent efforts to get the means necessary to send and support these two brethren, and possibly a third. Whether or not we will succeed, only the future can tell.

## OUR INDIAN MISSIONS.

Our success in the field managed by Rev. R. S. Bell, in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, is remarkable and most gratifying, for the amount of money expended, which is only three hundred dollars a year. At the time of our last Assembly, the Bethel Presbytery, which is composed entirely of natives, except the missionary, had six ordained preachers and nine probationers. Since then they have ordained four others, and received six additional probationers.

Bro. Bell's work and energy are invaluable. Though seventy-one years old, he is specially blessed with mental and physical vigor. But in the ordinary course of nature he cannot very long manage this field. We very much need and desire to have with him a young man to assist him in the work, and who will thus be prepared to take his place when he shall be obliged to give it up. Our Church and the public have never fully appreciated the value of Bro. Bell's field and work, because they do not know enough about it, and the success of the labors there. If the Board could command the means, we ought immediately to send a young man of piety and education to co-operate with him.

Rev. N. B. McNabb has not one much in his field during the year, on account of bad health and crippling financial embarrassments, with a large family to support. His health, however, has recently very much improved, and as the Board has pledged him one hundred dollars as salary for 1876, it is hoped that he can do much more the coming year, than when he was receiving no financial



assistance. Such is Bro. McNabb's earnestness and zeal for his work, could we give him a competent support, so as to relieve him from heavy and constant embarrassments, it is believed that ere long the success in his field would be similar to that in the field occupied by the Bethel Presbytery.

#### ST. LOUIS AMERICAN MISSION.

This enterprise has been prosecuted on the plan presented in our report to the last Assembly. R. M. Beard, the Agent at that time, did very little work after the Assembly, and finally resigned, for the reason that he believed it not a favorable season to prosecute the work on account of the financial stringency. Bro. Beard operated in his agency about forty days, and raised, in cash and notes, about \$2,700.

Dr. Bell has diligently prosecuted this work during the summer and fall, visited quite a number of the congregations and Presbyteries. He also engaged the services of several agents—none of whom, however, prosecuted the work to any considerable extent, except Rev. J. W. Riggins, who has been operating since September last in Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Texas, Alabama, and Tennessee, and has had valuable success.

The whole amount which has been raised for this enterprise since the last Assembly, is as follows: In cash, \$7,205.53; in notes and pledges, \$6,299.50. It is proper to state that we have been unable, as yet, to realize cash on a very large proportion of the notes and pledges given three and four years ago, and which were to be due when \$10,000 should be pledged.

We have bought and paid for a lot on the corner of Lucas avenue and Channing street, fronting seventy-five feet on the former, and one hundred and thirty-four feet and eight inches on the latter, at a total cost of \$6,416.10. The party from whom the purchase was made, Mr. C. G. McHatton, making us a contribution of \$375 out of the above amount.

It is our purpose to prosecute the plan of raising means for this enterprise, and to begin the erection of a building as soon as we shall feel that it will be safe financially to do so: observing rigidly the policy to which we have so repeatedly pledged ourselves, to take no step until we have on hand money to pay for what we do.

This enterprise has not made the amount of headway which we hoped one year ago that it would have done by this time, owing to unexpected financial depression in the whole country, and to the resignation of the agent as above mentioned; yet its progress has been constant and healthy in its financial features. It has evidently gained greatly in the sympathies and confidence of the Church. Your Board has not a doubt as to its ultimate and glorious success.

#### ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Financial reverses and changes among the business men of Atlanta, have somewhat changed our plans at that point. At an early period after the late Assembly we employed Rev. W. C. Copp to assist the missionary, Rev. W. H. Crawford. The work was progressing most promisingly, until the changes above alluded to deprived us of the hope of the donation of the fine lot in the centre of the city, on which to build. It was then thought best for Bro. Copp to discontinue and leave the whole work to Bro. Crawford, who has continued services in a rented hall in the heart of the city, and at one of the suburban mission houses previously secured. The spiritual interests have been all the while most encouraging. Numbers have been added to the organization, and the Sabbath-school work is most gratifying. Bro. John R. Wallace, before removing from Atlanta to Texas, deeded to our Board the property first occupied as a suburban mission, at which preaching, prayer-meeting, and Sabbath-school are kept up with great interest and success. The other suburban church would also have been deeded to us by Bro. Wallace, but for an old mortgage on the tract of land on which it stood, and it was thought useless to deed it until that claim should be removed or compromised. Bro. Wallace proposes to make good to the Board the value of said property.

In its spiritual interests the mission seems to be growing and hopeful. It is

gradually increasing in its ability to pay its own expenses. The rent of the hall, the current expenses of worship, and a part of the salary of the missionary, are now paid by the members and friends at that point. And it is believed that but for the financial stringency, they would, at no very distant day, be able to pay their own preacher, in addition to bearing all the expenses of worship.

A great deal of spiritual good has been done already at this point, and we have hopes of permanent establishment at two locations at least.

#### CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

W. D. Chadick, D.D., continues to be missionary at this important city. In ordinary times they would already have been self-sustaining. As it is, the amount given by the Board to assist in the support of the missionary, has been reduced within two years from one thousand to three hundred dollars per annum. Such has been the progress under the efficient labors of Dr. Chadick, that there can be but little doubt that it will be self-sustaining after the present year.

#### HELENA, ARKANSAS.

Rev. B. F. Smith, whose services had been secured for this post as announced in our report a year ago, continued only a few months, on account of the diseased condition of his throat. By advice of the congregation, and of the Helena Presbytery, the selection of a successor was postponed until the crop of 1875 could be put upon the market. That crop did not relieve the surrounding country as had been anticipated, and as the Board was not able, financially, to increase the help necessary to enable the Presbytery and congregation to support a missionary, nothing has, as yet, been done.

#### LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

The work at this place has made most gratifying progress spiritually, and also financially, so that it has become self-sustaining as to the pastor's support. There yet remains a debt of near \$1,000 on the building, for removing which the missionary has recently made a public appeal, the result of which has not yet transpired. The fruits which have rapidly attended this work, undertaken only a few years ago, are most encouraging, and are, in large part, under God, due to the zeal and judgment of S. H. Buchanan, D.D., the pastor.

#### LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

Rev. Will. S. Davis has been the missionary for nearly ten months. He is well received, and has succeeded in reviving and sustaining, to a considerable extent, the interests which had waned on account of the long vacancy in the pulpit. The enterprise, however, is very much crippled and embarrassed by a heavy debt which overhangs the building, and which it seems difficult to remove under present circumstances; and until this can be done, we cannot hope for great progress. Still, we have thought it best to keep up the interests there, and to hope for some plan to be developed by which the debt can be removed. The missionary has no family, and requires only a small salary.

#### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

This mission has been vacant for over eight months, on account of the inability of the Lexington Presbytery to continue its financial support, and the inability of the Board to take the place of the Presbytery in this particular. During the vacancy, of course both the spiritual and material interests of the mission suffer.

#### CARTHAGE, MISSOURI.

Is under the care of the Board, but not sustained by it financially. Since the resignation, last summer, of Rev. LeRoy Woods, the missionary, we have had no report, and hence can give no satisfactory statement.

## SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

The effort at this point is still in a state of suspension, as at the time of our last meeting, and for the same reason.

## WACO, TEXAS.

Rev. E. J. Gillespie having resigned soon after the time of our last report, the Board, with the concurrence of the congregation, secured the services of Rev. R. J. Haynes, a recent graduate of Trinity University. His labors were signally blest, and at a very early period after he began he conducted a most glorious revival, by which a large number was added to the little flock. They are now in excellent spiritual condition, and are zealously prosecuting every good work. The congregation own a neat and very substantial building, erected at a cost of about \$13,000, on which there yet remains a debt of near \$3,000. This debt, it was thought, at the date of our last report, had been provided for. The provision, however, had been made on a basis of one, two, and three years, it being believed that such extension would be granted. Recently, however, the Life Insurance Company, to which most of the debt belonged, has discontinued business, and required the payment of the whole debt this year. This has disturbed the enterprise for the time being, and the missionary has taken the field, temporarily, as an agent, to provide for the liquidation of the debt. What amount of success is met with so far we have not heard. The Board promised only \$100 a year to help support the missionary, and as soon as the above-mentioned debt shall be removed, the point will be self-sustaining.

## SALEM, OREGON.

This point is still vacant. Several times we have had men about ready to accept the appointment; but in every case some difficulty has arisen which has prevented. The obstacles we have met with are two-fold: First, we have not had the financial ability to enable us to command for that point a man with the amount of experience and talent which the brethren at and about Salem think essential for success, and we have thought it impolitic to employ and send there a man who would probably not succeed. Second, such men as the brethren in Oregon think necessary for success at Salem, and in which opinion we concur in the main, are nearly always engaged, and it is difficult to get one at all, and more especially to go to so distant a point when their services are in brisk demand nearer home at larger salaries than we could reach. The traveling expenses incurred in moving a family to Oregon, added to the half of the salary of a "suitable" man, which would necessarily be large, makes an amount more than our Board could possibly pay under present circumstances. We exceedingly regret that we have heretofore been unable to locate a "suitable" man there; but the inability was mainly financial, and can not be remedied without an effort on the part of our membership to replenish our treasury more liberally than has been done in the past. We have been diligent in our appeals and efforts, and that we have not had more money is certainly no fault of ours, unless it be that we have not prayed and trusted the Lord with as much faith as we ought.

## COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

This important enterprise has been doing well under the pastoral care of Rev. W. H. Steele. The Board has been giving no direct financial assistance to this point. Brother Steele's health being feeble, it is feared that he will have to take a long vacation during the coming summer. The Church, however, is composed of a determined little band, who are industrious in their Church work, and liberal with their means, and it is not expected that the interests will very materially suffer by the temporary absence of their pastor. The spiritual condition is good. They have made considerable improvements on their church-house during the year, for which they have paid, besides sustaining their pastor. A small debt yet remains on the house, which, of course, to some extent, retards the success of the enterprise; but this debt being only \$300, it will likely be arranged for at no very distant date.



## FIRST AND SECOND GERMAN MISSIONS, ST. LOUIS.

No material changes in plans and work have taken place since our previous report. The missionaries, Rev. F. Lack and Rev. Wm. Goessling, have industriously and successfully prosecuted their respective enterprises, and the usual healthy and permanent progress has followed their efforts, and those of their faithful co-laborers of the laity.

## LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA.

At the earnest solicitation of the brethren in Indiana, the Board investigated at an early day last fall the propriety of beginning a mission at this city. These investigations resulted in the locating of Rev. A. W. Hawkins there under the appointment and support of the Board, the Indiana brethren pledging a large proportion of the small salary promised. The prospects are every way good, and our missionary is encouraged. By a letter received since arriving at this Assembly, we learn that an organization has been effected with most favorable indications.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Rev. J. Cal. Littrell continues his efficient and fruitful work in Colorado. We can not commend too highly to your confidence and prayers his zeal, piety, and energy.

At the solicitation of the Permanent Committee on Missions of the Pacific Synod, the Board furnished \$230 to assist B. W. McDonnold, D.D., to California as an evangelist. The result of his work there may be learned from the annual report of said committee, which accompanies this.

It is hoped that we will be able to make some arrangements by which Dr. McDonnold will be continued for several years as an evangelist on the Pacific Coast, and an efficient co-laborer employed. In that event the work would be extended into Oregon.

## OTHER MISSIONS.

In addition to the above, the following missions have been placed under the care of our Board, without the promise of direct financial assistance from our treasury:

Pine Bluff, Ark., Rev. Benj. Watson, missionary, and the itinerant work of the Bartholomew Presbytery, Ark.; Alton, Ill., Rev. J. H. Hendrick; itinerant work of Nebraska Presbytery, Rev. A. Rippetoe, missionary; missionary work of Texas Synod, Rev. B. Miller, missionary; McKinney, Texas, in White Rock Presbytery; itinerant work of Ozark Presbytery, Rev. C. W. McBride, missionary; Suisun, Cal., Rev. R. J. P. Lemmon, missionary; San Jose, Cal., Rev. D. E. Bushnell, missionary; and itinerant work in Bell Presbytery, Miss., Rev. A. P. Bennett, missionary.

We have followed the plan of granting life-directorships and life-memberships to contributors to any missionary work which may be put under the care of the Board. This, and the fact that we also send our monthly paper free to contributors in such cases, the same as though remittances were made directly to our office, have very much encouraged the plan of placing the work of Presbyteries and Synod under the care of the Board, and have greatly aided in stimulating contributions to said work.

## OUR MISSIONARY MONTHLY.

The publication of the *Missionary Record* seems to have given unusual satisfaction to the Church throughout its whole bounds. It has proven to be a valuable means of stimulating and promoting the missionary work of the whole Church. Our plan has been to send it free for one year to any party who may contribute as much as one dollar to our Board, or to any missionary work under its care. Thus it is the paper of the missions of Presbyteries and Synods, as much as of our Board and is used for promoting all alike.

We now issue ten thousand and five hundred copies of the little paper monthly, at a total cost, including postage, of about \$90 per month.

So soon as we shall have been running the *Record* long enough for the advertising public to have confidence in its permanency, we expect to enlarge it so as to accomodate advertisements, and in that way manage for it to pay a large part, if not all, of the expense of its publication.

### CALIFORNIA.

Several years ago the entire management of our missionary work in the bounds of the Pacific Synod was committed, by action of the Board, to the Committee of that Synod as an auxiliary with authority to transact all business pertaining to the work the same as if done by the Board itself. The Annual Report of said Committee accompanies and is made a part of this report, and its "cash received" is made a part of our cash report.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

As will be seen by reference to the figures, our receipts this year amount to about 25 per cent. more than last year, while the "cash" contributions amount to about 100 per cent. more. This is owing to the fact that either less work has been done by missions in Presbyteries and Synods, or else a smaller proportion of it has been reported to the Board.

The total amount given in this report, \$71,678.97 while far below what it might be, and what it ought to be, still, when compared with the figures of previous years, indicates a gratifying advance in this important work, which is remarkable when it is considered that while this advance has been made at the annual rate of 100 per cent. and even 200 per cent., the financial stringency in the regions from which we draw our income, has been increasing at about the same rate.

Our cash exhibit this year, \$28,154.34, is an increase of about 100 per cent. over that of last year, which was an increase of over 100 per cent. on that of the year previous. This regular and rapid increase is encouraging indeed. We heartily thank the Lord for the advance made, and take courage to go forward with increasing energy, hoping for greater and better things at no remote future.

We call your attention to the feature in the "Statement" which shows a "deficit" of \$2,359.88. While we regret to report any deficit whatever, it is somewhat mollifying by comparison, to know that probably not a Board of Missions in America has come out of the struggle of the closing ecclesiastical year with a deficit so small even in proportion to the work done.

This deficit must be provided for during the coming ecclesiastical year, in addition to providing for the current necessities of our work. If your reverend-body can devise any plans for securing contributions in addition to such as have been already adopted, suggestions will be gratefully received.

### Financial Exhibit of Secretary.

#### RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Cash as follows:

On hand at last report.....	\$ 2,212 17
Rev. W. B. Gillham.....	5 00
Rev. N. B. McNabb.....	5 30
Colorado Springs Mission.....	2 00
Waco debt.....	5 00
Nebraska Presbytery.....	12 20
Jackson Mission.....	12 35

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Amount carried forward..... \$ 2,254 02

Amount brought forward.....	\$	2,254 02
Rev. M. L. Gordon .....		12 00
Subscriptions to "Record".....		17 00
Little Rock debt.....		22 60
Endowment .....		10 00
Dr. McDonnold's family.....		49 30
Alton debt.....		78 55
Littrell's horse.....		109 61
Rev. R. S. Bell's horse.....		105 70
Galveston .....		10 00
Logansport Mission.....		189 31
Leavenworth Mission.....		29 65
Kansas City Mission.....		44 03
Waco Mission, salary.....		121 80
Foreign Missions.....		1,857 06
St. Louis Lot and Building Fund.....		7,087 83
St. Louis, salary.....		117 70
Second German Mission, note collected.....		110 00
Error in disbursement account, 1875.....		4 00
Rev. B. F. Smith.....		13 00
Contributions to Committee of Pacific Synod.....		7,228 35
For general purposes.....		8,688 71
Total cash.....		28,154 34
Paid to missions, and reported to Board.....		22,299 13
Total.....	\$	50,453 47

### RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to missions and reported as above.....	\$	22,299 13
In hands of Treasurer at last report.....		2,212 19
Disbursed by Committee of Pacific Synod.....		7,228 35
Rev. W. B. Gillham, special.....		5 00
Rev. E. J. Gillespie, special.....		97 75
Rev. R. J. Haynes, on salary.....		132 42
S. T. Anderson, D.D., from church in Trinidad, on salary and rent, 28 months.....		1,356 50
S. T. Anderson, D.D., on salary.....		762 74
C. H. Bell, D.D., on salary.....		1,381 87
Rev. W. H. Crawford, on salary.....		1,350 12
Rev. W. C. Copp, on salary.....		329 60
W. D. Chadick, D.D., on salary.....		568 45
Rev. R. S. Bell, on salary.....		286 50
S. H. Buchanan, D.D., on salary.....		183 20
Rev. Wm. Goessling, on salary.....		195 00
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, on salary.....		381 11
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, on salary.....		116 15
Rev. N. B. McNabb, on salary.....		20 00
Rev. Will. S. Davis, on salary.....		475 25
Rev. B. F. Smith, on salary.....		43 33
Rev. R. S. Bell, for horse.....		70 00
Expense account.....		498 65
Postage account.....		737 60
Printing account.....		777 35
St. Louis Lot and Building Fund, to agents.....		695 03
St. Louis Lot and Building Fund, for postage, printing, stationery, and sundries.....		88 75
Paid Board of Publication for composition.....		57 40
For books donated in Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.....		45 39
Amount carried forward.....	\$	42,394 83

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 42,394 83
Dr. McDonnold's family, special.....	46 80
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, for horse.....	23 50
Agency account, sundry agents.....	297 95
Premium pictures, two years, donated.....	80 00
B. W. McDonnold, D.D., for California trip.....	230 00
Postal cards on hand.....	25 00
First German Mission, interest donated.....	8 56
Little Rock debt, special.....	22 50
Waco debt, special.....	5 00
Traveling expenses of members of Board.....	89 00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent.....	139 75
Nebraska Presbytery, per Rev. A. Rippetoe.....	12 20
Rev. N. B. McNabb, special.....	17 65
Rev. Walter Schenck, special.....	44 05
Logansport Mission, postage.....	1 12
J. B. Foster, Clerk.....	90 00
J. M. Logan, Clerk.....	310 00
Rev. E. B. Crisman, salary.....	1,800 00
A. C. Stewart, Treasurer.....	4,815 56
Total disbursements.....	\$ 50,453 47

## DEBTS DUE.

Permanent fund.....	\$ 294 90
Second German Mission.....	110 00
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, for horse.....	100 00
S. T. Anderson, D.D., on salary.....	8 05
Rev. B. F. Smith, from Helena Presbytery.....	13 00
C. H. Bell, D.D., on salary.....	368 13
W. D. Chadick, D.D., on salary.....	25 00
Rev. W. H. Crawford, on salary.....	65 55
Rev. R. S. Bell, on salary.....	13 50
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, on salary, (approximate).....	18 89
Rev. Wm. Goessling, on salary.....	30 00
Rev. Will. S. Davis on salary.....	24 75
Rev. N. B. McNabb, on salary.....	30 00
Jackson Mission.....	12 35
Rev. M. L. Gordon.....	12 00
Dr. McDonnold's family.....	2 50
Galveston ..	10 00
St. Louis Mission.....	1,832 91
Total.....	2,971 53
In treasury.....	611 65
Deficit.....	\$ 2,359 88

## OFFICE ASSETS

Interest due (approximate).....	\$ 300 00
Office furniture.....	250 00
One sewing machine (estimated).....	50 00
Near twelve hundred mite boxes in hands of children.....	300 00
Total.....	\$ 900 00

## OTHER ASSETS.

Real Estate in Indian Territory and Atlanta Georgia (estimated)....	\$	3,500 00
Real Estate in St. Louis, Missouri.....		6,500 00
Real Estate in Xenia, Illinois.....		200 00
Stock in Davidson Car Coupler Company, (estimated).....		500 00
Notes for Permanent Fund, loaned.....		3,000 00
Total .....	\$	13,700 00
Total Assets.....	\$	14,600 00

## LIABILITIES.

Deficit as above.....	\$	2,359 88
Permanent fund.....		3,000 00
St. Louis Mission, above stock.....		500 00
Total liabilities.....	\$	5,859 88
Assets over liabilities.....	\$	8,740 12

## NOTES CONTRIBUTED DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND UNPAID.

For Ivy Endowment plan.....	\$	4,775 00
Interest on same before maturity.....		4,185 00
For Foreign Missionary Endowment.....		400 00
Miscellaneous notes (approximate).....		1,200 00
Interest on same before maturity.....		166 00
Miscellaneous pledges (approximate).....		500 00
For the St. Louis Mission, notes.....		4,170 00
For the St. Louis Mission, pledges.....		2,129 50
Total notes .....	\$	14,896 00
Total pledges.....		2,629 50
Total notes and pledges.....		17,525 50

## FINANCIAL WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

Total cash.....	\$	28,154 34
Total notes received.....		14,896 00
Total pledges received.....		2,629 50
Total paid to Missions and reported to Board.....		22,299 13
Real Estate donated for St. Louis Missions.....		200 00
Real Estate donated for Atlanta Mission and the Indian Missions (approximate).....		3,500 00
Total.....	\$	71,678 97

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:*

The undersigned Treasurer of your Board, begs leave to submit the following report of moneys of the Board, that have come into his hand as Treasurer :



Cash received from E. B. Crisman.....	\$ 6,652 75
Receipt to C. G. McHatton.....	375 00
Expended cash for Real Estate.....	6,041 10
Balance cash on hand.....	611 05
I have receipted to E. B. Crisman for a total as above, of.....	7,027 75
Expenditures for real estate in deed.....	6,735 00
Cash of abstract.....	40 00
Recording deed.....	1 10
Total expenditure.....	6,416 10
Leaving balance in my hand as above, of.....	611 65

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS OF PACIFIC SYNOD.

*To the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church, St. Louis, Missouri :*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—

During the greater period of its existence prior to the last stated meeting of the Synod, the efficiency of this Committee has been chiefly impaired by two causes; namely, a great lack of co-operation on the part of the churches, and the difficulty of frequent conference of the Committee. At the last stated meeting of Synod, the last of these obstacles was removed by the selection of a majority of the members of the Permanent Committee from one locality, since which time regular monthly meetings have been held, and some advance, it is hoped, has been made in the work of missions in the bounds of our Synod.

The Committee held its first meeting at Mountain View, in October last, just at the close of the meeting of Synod, and elected Rev. R. M. King, Secretary, and Prof. J. H. Braly, Treasurer. The enterprises in which the Committee has been chiefly engaged, are the supervision of the churches at Suisun and San Jose, which were referred to us under your Board.

The Committee has also been instrumental, through you, in securing the services of B. W. McDonnold, D.D., to labor as an evangelist within our bounds.

Without a single exception, so far, our beloved evangelist has encountered more than ordinary difficulties in conducting his meetings; hence, only partial harvests have been gathered. The chief hindrance has been the extraordinary severity of our early winter, rendering it well nigh impossible for people to assemble together for public worship. In not a few instances serious hindrances have been thrust in his way by prominent representatives of other Christian denominations, who have been unwilling that any good thing should come out of our Nazareth. But the Lord has been with his servant and with his people. All the churches where meetings have been held have been refreshed, and many sinners have found peace in Christ. Other fields await the visit of your missionary, and many more precious seasons of refreshing will yet come, it is hoped, before he retires from this field.

The church at Suisun has been passing through peculiar trials and the issue is yet uncertain. But a faithful and determined few hold on to the steadfast promise of God, and wait in faith and hope, while almost incredible persecution besieges them in the name of Christ. Rev. R. J. P. Lemmon, the self-denying pastor, has been untiring in his devotion, though very inadequately sustained.

Our work in the city of San Jose, has, by the blessing of God, made steady progress from the first, and promises soon to be an efficient and self-sustaining church. Four days before the meeting of the General Assembly, and less than one year from the date of their first service, their little church will be publicly dedicated to the worship of God, and will be a very creditable edifice.

A new church has also been lately formed at Merced City, which has a good beginning, and a very promising outlook. They propose to build a neat and substantial house of worship soon. Rev. E. G. McLean is their pastor.

There are still other inviting and promising fields which we would gladly oc-

cupy, had we suitable laborers and the funds to sustain them while they are organizing and setting their work going. These are very great needs, and we earnestly beseech you to provide for us in these matters, to the utmost of your ability.

We also humbly pray you, fathers and brethren, to aid us in continuing Rev. Dr. McDonnold in the field as an evangelist, and also in securing another to labor in this field with him. The support of one at least would be steadily derived from the field, and perhaps more. This committee can conceive of no mightier or more fruitful agency than this, in planting and providing for our beloved Church in this country. We therefore urge the matter upon your consideration.

We are also laboring steadily to enlist all of our churches and scattered people in systematic giving to the cause of Missions, and have some good indications in that direction.

In concluding this very imperfect report, suffer us to remind you, beloved fathers and brethren, that our hearts are greatly encouraged, despite the toil and sacrifice through which we have gone and must yet go on to victory. But in all this work we need your wisest counsel, largest sympathy, and most enduring forbearance.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

D. E. BUSHNELL, Chairman,  
Permanent Committee on Missions of Pacific Synod.

P. S. The Treasurer's report accompanies this.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS OF PACIFIC SYNOD.

Cash received:

C. Landram, former Treasurer.....	\$	467 35
S. C. Woodskill, for San Jose church.....		112 00
Bethel church, " ".....		9 25
Mrs. Seawell, " ".....		20 00
Synodical collection, " ".....		52 00
Rev. J. H. Cornwall, " ".....		10 00
R. W. Apperson, " ".....		100 00
Mrs. R. Loper, " ".....		10 00
Middleton church, Lake county, for Dr. McDonnold.....		40 50
Suisun church, " ".....		58 00
A. Hemme, " ".....		10 00
Shiloh church, Denverton, " ".....		25 00
Lower Lake, Lake county, " ".....		35 00
Monticello, Napa county, " ".....		80 75
Winters, Yolo county, " ".....		76 75
Vaccaville Presby'n ch'h, Solano co., " ".....		5 00
Mt. View, Santa Clara county " ".....		64 00
Pacheco, Contra Costa county, " ".....		32 00
Plainsburg, Merced county, for San Jose church.....		6 00
Monticello, Napa county, for Rev. R. J. P. Lemmon. ....		4 00
Winters, Yolo county, for Rev. R. J. P. Lemmon.....		47 00
P. S. Battorf, for Dr. McDonnold.....		25 00
San Jose church, for pastor's salary.....		875 00
San Jose church, for Building and Furnishing Fund.....		1,871 00
San Jose church, for Building Lot.....		2,500 00
San Jose church, for contingent expenses.....		564 00

Total ..... \$ 7,228 35

The above represents all receipts through this Committee, since the last General Assembly.

Fraternally,

J. H. BRALY, Treasurer.

## REMARKS ON RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

As we publish monthly, in the *Record*, an itemized exhibit of contributions and disbursements, it would seem unnecessary for us to make any explanations of the various itemized aggregates as given in this report. But as several of the items may appear large, we deem it best to make the following explanations:

The "expense account" includes the items of rent, premiums, three hundred photographs of Scottish divines, and many hundreds of our own preachers, for use in premiums to the children, the purchase of several hundred mite boxes, premium albums, expressage on remittances and many other items.

The "postage account" includes the total postage used in an immense correspondence, receipting for remittances, over forty thousand postal cards and circulars, and the postage on eighty-five thousand copies of the *Missionary Record*, besides the amount used in sending out mite-boxes, life-membership certificates, and other items as appear in the *Record* from time to time.

The "printing account" is for the *Missionary Record* as above, for nine months, the printing of the above cards and circulars, and for all the stationery used in our office work.

We also call attention to the figures which show that we have paid out during the past twelve months only \$400 for clerk hire. This economy is remarkable, when the vast amount of work necessary to be done is considered in its numerous details, and is the result, in large part, of the extraordinary amount of office work done by the Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary in person.

We also, in addition, call attention to the fact, as shown by the figures, that the whole amount paid for agency service, both for the St. Louis Mission and for the general cause, amounts to the small sum of \$992.98, and this includes both the salaries and traveling expenses of all the agency work for the year.

## THE CENTENNIAL BOOK.

We propose to prepare a book which shall present the contributors to the missionary cause during this great memorial year. In this book it is the intention to enter the name of every party who shall contribute as much as one dollar directly to our Board, or on the salary of any missionary under the pay of the Board. The book will be presented to the General Assembly of 1877, to be preserved in the archives, until the next centennial of our country.

We ask this Assembly to add its sanction to this move, and to set the first Sabbath in July next, as the special occasion on which a concert of effort shall be made by all our ministers and churches, to have every member and family in our connection represented in this memorial book by a contribution, either for the home or foreign work. A little unanimity of effort on this plan will provide easily the means to remove our deficit, to carry out our contemplated new move into the foreign field, and to place our home work on such a basis as will encourage and enlarge it to an extent to which it has hitherto been a stranger.

## ORGANIZATION.

Only one change has taken place during the year, in the membership of the Board. Rev. W. Benton Farr resigned as a member, and Rev. J. H. Hendrick, Alton, Illinois, was elected to fill the vacancy. You are hereby requested to confirm the selection.

The organization stands the same, otherwise, as at the date of our report last year, except that Rev. Wm. Turner is President, and Rev. T. S. Love, Vice-President.

WM. TURNER,  
President.

E. B. CRISMAN,  
Cor. Sec'y and Gen. Sup't.

### III.---PUBLICATION.

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#### NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:*

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN—

Again, in the kind providence of God, we are permitted to appear before you with our annual report of the Board of Publication. The duties of your Board for the past year have been grave and delicate, requiring constant vigilance, grace, and courage. It is true to say that, in the responsible work committed to it, the Board has not been exempt from embarrassments and vexations commonly incident to works of magnitude. In all this, however, the Board has worked with heart, feeling that it had the sympathies of the Church, whose servant it is, and to carry out whose commands it exists.

We have been always careful, as a Board, to take no important step without first consulting the General Assembly, and in all our actions we have carefully endeavored to obey its behests. The last General Assembly approved and endorsed the work of consolidation, approved our regulations for the conduct of the united paper, approved and endorsed our editorial and agency arrangements, approved and endorsed the debt incurred in the purchase of the papers, and gave the Board powers adequate to the advancement of this great arm of your service. Indeed, so gracious was last year's approval of our work, and so fervent were the appeals to the Churches to give this cause their ardent support and a fair trial, that we confidently hoped to be able to present to the present General Assembly a united communion in support of the great work of consolidation and publication. And this unity is, we think, substantially true.

#### THE WEEKLY PAPER.

No just complaint can come, we think, from any quarter of the Church, that its local interests have been overlooked. The editor has been watchful and careful. The Board has inquired into and inspected all known wants. Certainly the cause of missions, as well as of publication, has had a broad sway in your paper from week to week. Your columns have been closed to personalities, while open to discussion on all subjects which can edify the Church. Peace has reigned for one year in your paper, and the whole moral vineyard of the Church has received, so far as the Church paper extends, the same intelligence, culture, and spiritual blessings. In the course of time, and in a short time, the Church will, we believe, be a unit of intelligence and moral force that will make it a power on all great questions that may arise. It will be a grand, trained army, capable of being hurled against the powers of sin with crushing effect, and not, as under former tuition, fighting steadily but vainly as detached squadrons, without a general policy.

The General Assembly is to "constitute the bond of union, peace, correspondence, and mutual confidence amongst all our Churches" (Confession of Faith, page 224); and how can this be done so well as through the widely read and wisely directed columns of its own paper, whose editor is responsible to the Board, and the Board itself is directly responsible to the General Assembly?

Your Board is glad to be able to say that, notwithstanding the continued financial pressure in the country, and the fact that money, even in small



amounts, was not to be obtained by many of our best members and people sympathizing; and the fact that many religious papers of other Churches have suffered the loss of large per cents. of their lists, the *Cumberland Presbyterian* has the largest paying list to-day that it ever had. Its whole list has been eviscerated of double and doubtful names, and is now a live and increasing subscription. It now has 7,680 subscribers. But we can not too strongly urge on the Assembly the great importance of a large and general increase of this list, for two reasons: first, the dissemination of our plans as a Church, and the building up of a live and efficient membership; and, second, the income which could be derived from that source to help pay our debt. Surely no man in the Church can be so blind as not to see this great *double advantage* which the Church is now, for the first time in its history, ready, it would seem, to stretch out its hands and lay hold on. With great respect and most earnestly, we urge this matter on your attention.

### PROGRESS IN PAYING OUR DEBT.

Notwithstanding the pressure of money matters which has bound every channel of trade, and depressed the spirits of the entire nation, the Board is glad to say that it has met every obligation accruing in the year 1875 on the debt for the purchase of the papers.

In our Report for 1875, we stated the balance of the  
debt to be paid was..... \$19,850 00

Paid during the year just closed:

Note to Rev. J. H. Wofford.....	\$1,000 00	
Note to Rev. S. P. Chesnut.....	4,408 26	
Note to Rev. J. H. Wofford.....	750 00	
Total principal paid since last report.....	————	6,158 26

Paid, interest on above:

To Rev. S. P. Chesnut.....	\$ 611 50	
To Rev. J. H. Wofford.....	72 70—	684 20

Notes to be paid in 1876:

Note to Brown and Perrin, January 1, 1876.....		2,000 00
Note to Rev. S. P. Chesnut, September 1, 1876.....		4,000 00
Note to Rev. J. H. Wofford, Dec. 1, 1876.....	750 00	
On which has been paid.....	270 52—	479 48
Assumed notes of Brown & Perrin for press.....	1,850 00	
On which has been paid in donations.....	500 00—	1,350 00

Total principal to be paid in 1876.....		\$ 7,829 48
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Due in the year 1877:

Note to Brown & Perrin, January 1.....		\$ 2,000 00
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Due in the year 1878:

Note to Brown & Perrin, January 1.....		2,000 00
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Due in the year 1879:

Note to Brown & Perrin, January 1.....	2,000 00	
On which has been paid.....	487 03—	1,512 97

Total principal to be paid on entire debt.....		\$13,342 45
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For the ability of the Board to meet the above obligations, and for the financial condition of the Board, we refer to the detailed exhibits, which will be found in their proper place in this report.



The Board has been very active, and has appealed to the Church many times, stating its urgent needs: it has sent out thousands of letters through its indefatigable agent, Dr. Blake, and we are glad to be able to say that our paper and credit have been kept sacred.

### BEQUEST OF MRS. BUTLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler died in Nashville, on February 7th, 1876, and left a bequest of money and stocks to the Board of Publication, on which the sum of \$1,800 has been realized; and this generous gift has been of great service in helping through the liabilities of the fiscal year.

### AGENCIES.

The Board, by permission of the last General Assembly, established agencies to secure money and notes to help liquidate our debt. This fund, it is hoped, will be paid in time to meet the debts of the Board accruing as above given. In the proper place in this report an itemized statement will be found of the work of each agent—a statement showing the name, post office, and amount of each contributor, together with the amounts realized by the agents on sale of books, and subscriptions to the Church papers, likewise the cost to the Board for such services.

### RESIGNATION OF J. M. LOGAN.

On the 1st of April, 1876, Mr. J. M. Logan, our agent in the depository in St. Louis, sent his resignation to the Board, which was accepted, with a resolution of thanks for his faithfulness. The Board made no other appointment, as the Assembly was approaching, and, after mature thought, the Board submits to your body whether it is best to continue depositories. The Church is now being supplied effectually with books, either directly from Nashville, or through Presbyterian agencies. We recommend as most efficacious the Presbyterian agency, combining the sale of Bibles with our books.

### BOOK PRESS.

The children having been appealed to for money to buy a book-press, and the sum of \$732.08 having been realized—not enough to buy the press—and the Board being in great need of a first-class dry-press, having to hire that work done at a considerable cost per year, concluded to invest that fund in a dry-press, which is now doing fine work. It is labeled "The Children's Gift." The entire cost of the same, including press-boards, boards, freight, and putting up, is \$567.50, leaving a balance due that fund of \$164.58, which amount will be used for increasing the efficiency of the press.

### HYMN AND TUNE BOOK.

The Board made a contract with A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, to bring out our new hymn and tune book. Three editions of 1,000 each have been published. It is destined to meet with a ready and large sale. The mechanical execution is done in a very superior manner. The price is very reasonable. The selections of music and hymns is fully up to the times in which we live. These have already been approved by your body. We pray that you give the work a good recommendation to all your churches. It is pronounced by outsiders to be the best of all the hymnals—not too large, cheap, and beautiful.

### WORDS OF CHEER.

In the midst of perplexing toil of the Board, editors, and agent, it has been refreshing, through this hard year, to receive from all parts of the Church,

words of cheer, commendation of the paper in its style, typography, and management; and of the *Medium*, *Gem*, and *Sunday Morning*, for their richly laden pages, and unsurpassed beauty of mechanical execution. A large per cent. of those writing indicate, in one way or another, that the Church is now in the right channel, and if we can hold on our way until times get a little better, the whole cause of Publication will rise and shine as never before in our history.

### RESIGNATION OF WM. PORTER.

The Board begs to state that one of its members, Bro. Wm. Porter, of Nashville, through pressure of private business, has, to the regret of the Board, been compelled to resign, and the Board has selected P. H. Manlove, an active elder, to fill the vacancy, and asks you to confirm the same.

### THE SITUATION.

Although the publishing affairs of the Church may now, in truth, be said to be in a better condition, more vital, more creditable, more stable, than they have ever been in its history, yet the Board would respectfully submit for your consideration, that the whole business is yet in comparative infancy. The time has probably arrived, and many sagacious minds in the Church so think, when there should be an enlargement of this great work, by supplying the Board with every facility, in the way of presses and machinery, known to modern typography, and a house of our own. Our facilities at present are very meagre. Though an immense amount of work is turned out weekly, it is only by the most dexterous management, and by straining all our little machinery. It can not long stand such a strain. Will not the Church come forward in its majesty, and devise liberal things for the important future?

### THE BOOK STORE.

The book store has kept up its usual good credit; indeed, no house of the kind has a better standing in commercial circles, but the Board is of opinion that it is not desirable to keep other books than its own publications, standard theological works, Bibles, and stationery; and the Board, unless otherwise ordered by your body, may make this change at discretion.

### THE JOHNSTON BEQUEST.

One year ago the Board referred to this item; and from the copy of the executor's letter, dated March 18, 1875, and which was published in the report, the Board expected to have received the money before this time; but in a recent letter received by the agent, the executor says he has failed to collect the money due the estate.

### THE MONTHLIES AND THE QUARTERLY.

The *Gem* has made its visits to its thousands of children, bright and cheerful as ever. *Sunday Morning* receives high praises from all who take it. Families who have no commentaries at hand, can not well do without it in preparing the Sunday-school lessons. The *Medium*, though edited and furnished with ability, is not, we are sorry to say, meeting with success; and it is submitted whether the Board shall publish it at a loss. These three publications are certainly among the neatest of which any Church can boast.

## OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

We wish to return thanks to the many friends whose able pens have contributed so much during the year to the columns of the Church papers. Their productions will bear favorable comparison with those of other journals, and it has been a labor of love, the Board not being able to pay them anything. We hope they will continue, and that others will be added.

## POSTAL LAW.

When our last report was submitted, we confidently believed that the postal law, which had but a short time before been enacted, would have been promptly repealed by this present Congress; but it has not been done. The law, as it now exists, imposes a very heavy tax upon all third-class matter. Hence, quite a per cent. of our profits is consumed in paying postage on our books.

## FIDELITY IN WORK.

The Board is glad to be able to bear testimony to the faithfulness of its employees. They have worked as though the establishment belonged to them. Dr. Brown has been always at his post, never keeping his department waiting; he has looked impartially at the wants of every part of the Church. In the various and complicated duties of his office he has shown patience, energy, and Christian forbearance. Bro. De Witt has been zealous in his work, striving to keep his periodicals up to the fullest wants of the times, and we all may feel a just pride in their beautiful typography and excellent matter. Dr. Blake has been incessant in his labors as Agent through the year, working almost day and night to keep up the credit of the Board, and to provide means to pay its debts; and with such success, too, that we have now to report that the Board owes nothing that is due on its purchase-debt that it can not pay, to say nothing of the large assets on hand to meet future payments when they become due; and we really feel it not invidious to others, to say that the whole Church owes Dr. Blake a debt of gratitude. The foreman, pressman, and book-keeper have done their duty most acceptably. The Board and all its employees have worked together in the most perfect harmony.

## CONCLUSION.

The Board, in conclusion of the year's labors, would respectfully state that its meetings have been frequent, often daily, and harmonious; each member seeming anxious to find out what is the best interest of the cause committed to his hands. Its meetings are opened with prayer, and a minute-book is kept of its proceedings. On the first Thursday of each month it has a meeting for prayer for the success of the great work, and we earnestly ask, through your reverend body, that the Church remember the day, and unite with us in prayer for the Divine blessings. We have served you to the best of our ability, without compensation, and with the loss of much of our valuable time from our own callings. We are still willing to do what we can to help a cause in which we have no more interest than any of your body. Let us all have patience, and continue our labors as now going on, and look to the great Head of the Church for better days, for an ampler harvest, and for the "rest that remaineth for the people of God."

We remain your brethren,

W. E. WARD, *President*,  
JOHN FRIZZELL,  
JOHN M. GAUT,  
W. C. SMITH,  
P. H. MANLOVE.

## Condensed Reports of Agents.

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Rev. D. W. Broughton, two and three-fourths month's work:

Donations.....	\$ 579 05	
Papers.....	26 20—	605 25
Paid salary.....	275 00	
Paid expense.....	11 00—	286 00
Balance.....		\$ 319 25

Rev. P. L. Atkisson, two and two-thirds months' work:

Donations.....	\$1,679 10	
Papers.....	177 25—	1,856 35
Paid salary.....	263 33	
Paid expense.....	59 00—	322 33
Balance.....		\$1,534 02

Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, five and one-third month's work:

Donations.....	\$2,921 20—	
Papers.....	109 55—	3,030 75
Paid salary.....	535 00	
Paid expense.....	37 15—	572 15
Balance.....		\$2,458 60

Rev. S. E. Black, seven months' work:

Donations.....	\$1,427 30	
Papers.....	147 85	
Books.....	35 75—	1,610 90
Paid salary.....	700 00	
Paid expense.....	57 60—	757 60
Balance.....		\$ 853 30

Rev. S. W. McCorkle, work a short time:

Donations.....	\$ 39 20	
Papers.....	21 30—	60 50
Donated salary. Paid expenses.....		22 50
Balance.....		\$ 38 00

Rev. J. E. Roach, six months' work:

Donations.....	\$ 595 00	
Papers.....	217 15	
Books.....	6 50—	818 65
Paid salary and expense; reported together.....		288 51
Balance.....		\$ 530 14

Rev. G. W. Mitchell, five and two-thirds months' work:

Donations.....	\$1,285 53	
Papers.....	50 76	
Books.....	1 50—	1,337 79
Paid salary.....	583 33	
Paid expense.....	84 59—	667 92
Balance.....		\$ 669 67

Rev. M. M. Smith, five and one-third months' work :

Donations.....	\$2,718 40	
Papers.....	38 90—	2,757 30
Paid salary.....	524 35	
Paid expense.....	48 35—	572 70
Balance.....		\$2,184 60

Rev. W. M. Allen, two and one-third months' work:

Donations.....	\$ 712 78	
Papers.....	139 45	
Books.....	17 45—	869 68
Paid salary.....	238 38	
Paid expenses.....	6 65—	245 03
Balance.....		\$ 624 65

Rev. A. A. Bell, nine and twelve twenty-sixths months' work:

Donations.....	\$7,247 35	
Papers.....	168 75	
Books.....	86 89—	7,502 99
Paid salary.....	946 20	
Paid expense.....	299 50—	1,245 70
Balance.....		\$6,257 29

Rev. R. A. Cole, few days' work :

Donations.....	\$ 165 00	
Salary and expenses, none.....	—	165 00
Balance.....		\$ 165 00

Rev. S. E. Hudson :

Donations.....	\$ 368 71	
Papers.....	166 95—	535 66
Salary and expense, reported in one item.....		160 66
Balance.....		\$ 375 00



## Business Department.

### RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1875, balance on hand.....		\$	532 98
Donations.....	\$3,802 55		
Donations for Children's Press.....	325 30		
Donations for Christmas Gifts.....	5,326 14—	9,363 99	
Cumberland Presbyterian.....		18,007 82	
Sabbath School Gem.....		4,296 69	
Sunday Morning.....		1,520 75	
Theological Medium .....		1,028 87	
J. M. Gaut, Treasurer.....		279 37	
Merchandise sales from Store, etc.....		21,175 67—	\$56,206 14

### EXPENDITURES.

Store Fixtures.....		216 00	
Printing Office Expense.....		4 257 14	
General Expense.....		747 90	
Rents to May 1, 1876.....		686 19	
Postage account.....		576 11	
Insurance and Taxes.....		353 00	
Commissions.....		216 90	
Stereotype Plates .....		41 05	
Traveling Expenses of Jno. M. Gaut, Tr....	71 65		
"    "    Dr. J. R. Brown.....	125 15		
"    "    Rev. M. B. DeWitt..	37 80		
"    "    Jno. Frizzell.. .....	17 50		
"    "    T. C. Blake, Ag't....	4 35—	256 45	
Traveling Expense of Soliciting Agents....		662 85	
Transportation .....		368 40	
Interest.....		810 83	
Salary paid during the year to T. C. Blake....	1,575 06		
"    "    Rev. M. B. DeWitt	2,103 72		
"    "    Dr. J. R. Brown...	1,630 38—	5,309 16	
Book-keeper, Clerk hire, Messenger.....		1,497 75	
Salaries to Soliciting Agents.....		4,315 59	
Publication Cumberland Presbyterian.....		8,323 94	
Publication Sabbath School Gem.....		2,031 08	
Publication Sunday Morning.....		1,074 82	
Publication Theological Medium.....		702 83	
Purchase of Papers.....		6,158 26	
Manuscript Bible Songs.....		520 00	
Merchandise, Books, etc.....		14,464 74	
Cash on hand.....		2,612 15—	56,206 14

## ASSETS.

April 29, Invoice of Stock.....	9,773 12	
Stereotype Plates.....	5,086 30	
Store Fixtures.....	985 95	
Printing Office Fixtures.....	2,332 97	
Donations, Notes unpaid.....	11,219 82	
Bills receivable.....	2,108 83	
Bills and accounts due.....	7,719 34	
Cash on hand.....	2,612 15	
Medium and Gem.....	2,500 00	
Sunday Morning.....	1,000 00	
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	25,500 00	
Manuscript Bible Songs.....	520 00—	71,358 48

## LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, purchase of Papers.....	13,342 45	
Bills payable, Paper and Material.....	4,114 16	
Accounts payable.....	2,776 14	
Agent's salary.....	419 02	
Book Editor.....	659 23	
Editor Cumberland Presbyterian.....	548 47—	21,859 47
Total Assets May 1, 1876.....		49,499 01
“ “ 1875.....		27,970 55

Increase.....\$21,528 46

## CONDITION OF PERIODICALS.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Received from subscriptions and advertising, for same,		
total.....	\$18,007 82	
Expended on same—composition, paper, postage, etc....	8,323 94—	9,683 88

## THEOLOGICAL MEDIUM.

Receipts from subscriptions and advertising.....	1,028 87	
Expended on same.....	702 83—	326 04

## SABBATH SCHOOL GEM.

Receipts from subscriptions and advertising.....	4,296 69	
Expended on same.....	2,031 08—	2,265 61

## SUNDAY MORNING.

Receipts from subscriptions and advertising.....	1,520 75	
Expended on same.....	1,074 82—	445 93

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Publication :*

I submit the following report of my financial transactions for the year ending May 1, 1876 :

Dr.

Funds in my hands, May 1, 1875.....	\$ 225 00	
Interest on same from July 25, 1873, to Dec. 31, 1875....	54 37—	279 37

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Cash paid T. C. Blake, Agent, Dec. 31, 1875.....	279 37
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The General Assembly of 1873 authorized the Board to use, for the purposes of publication, the fund then in my hands invested in United States bonds, with the understanding that it was to be returned, with interest, when needed for building or purchasing a publishing house. Under this authority, and by your direction, I have from time to time paid this fund to the publishing Agent; the last having been paid as above to Dr. Blake. For each payment I have taken, and now have in my possession, the notes of the Agent, bearing six per cent. interest, this being the legal rate of interest in Tennessee. These notes, in the aggregate, amount to \$8,071 94.

JOHN M. GAUT, *Treasurer.*

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NASHVILLE, TENN., May 1, 1876.

We, the committee appointed by the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to audit the accounts of the Agent and Treasurer, have performed that duty, and find them correct, as per exhibit above.

WM. C. SMITH,  
P. H. MANLOVE,  
*Auditing Committee.*

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#### IV.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church :*

We respectfully submit the following report of our acts and doings as Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, since the last sitting of the Assembly, to-wit :

We have notified James M. Wright, executor of U. E. Ewing, deceased, that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, through its General Assembly, has accepted the bequest of one hundred acres of land given said Church by said Ewing, in his last will and testament, and that we, as the Trustees of this As-

sembly, were ready to receive the conveyance of the same for said Church, and said executor has advised us that he will, in the course of the settlement of said Ewing's estate, convey the same to us, as Trustees as aforesaid, according to the terms of said Ewing's will.

Since the last meeting of this Assembly we have become satisfied that injustice has been done the Church in the management of the estate of John P. Finley, deceased, by his executors and in their settlement thereof made with the County Court of Christian county, and we have employed counsel and instituted suit against said executors and the sureties on their bonds to surcharge said settlements and correct various errors therein made to the prejudice of the Church, among which is the allowance of \$9,800.00 to said executors for their services, and to have said estate better secured. Said executors have made six settlements of said estate: the first, May 30, 1864; the second, July 2, 1866; the third June 29, 1868; the fourth, July 20, 1870; the fifth, July 3, 1872, and the sixth, July, 1874; all with the Christian County Court, but at none of which was the Church represented except the first, of which their Trustees had due notice. On these settlements the Church received, in the way of interest on said estate, the following sums, to-wit: on the first settlement, nothing; on the second settlement, \$100.00; on the third settlement, \$2,387.58; on the fourth settlement, \$2,364.36; on the fifth settlement \$1,929.00, and on the sixth and last settlement, \$1,500, making in all \$8,291.94, which amounts were collected by us as Trustees, as aforesaid, and all paid out as directed by the Assembly, as shown in our previous reports, as made from time to time to the Assembly. And this is all the money ever collected by us, or received by the Church from said Finley's estate. On said settlements the following allowances were made to the executors of said estate, to-wit: On first, \$100; on second, \$3,700; on third, \$2,500; on fourth, \$1,500; on fifth, \$1,500; on sixth, \$500, making in all \$9,800 received by the executors, against \$8,291.94 received by the Church. In addition to this showing, the executors have failed, we think, to charge themselves with various amounts with which they ought to be charged, and in our judgment, the sureties of the executors have become insufficient. We instituted suit in the Christian county Circuit Court, in our names, as Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, against the executors of John P. Finley, deceased, for the purposes aforesaid, which suit is still pending in said court, and is referred to, and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. L. REEVES,  
J. S. RIDLEY,  
E. T. PORTER,  
A. H. MILLER,  
W. A. CHESNUT,  
T. R. FOSTER,  
P. W. MORRIS,  
U. E. KENNEDY,  
J. M. PENICK,  
A. J. McLEAN.

## V.—FINANCE.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

For twelve months ending with Forty-sixth General Assembly.

## RECEIVED FROM PRESBYTERIES.

Alabama.....	\$ 6 60	Amount brought forward...	\$ 743 96
Bartholomew.....	13 80	Memphis.....	36 25
Bell.....	25 00	Miami.....	23 52
Bosque.....	7 00	Mississippi.....	29 25
Chillicothe.....	22 00	Morgan.....	20 52
Colesburg.....	10 05	Nashville.....	46 80
Colorado.....	10 00	Nebraska.....	6 00
Cumberland.....	37 98	Neosho.....	24 00
Davis.....	20 00	New Lebanon.....	30 90
Decatur.....	36 41	Nolinn.....	29 37
Elk.....	45 00	Ocoee.....	20 00
Ewing, (Ark.).....	5 00	Ohio.....	10 30
Greenville.....	25 05	Ouachita.....	9 00
Guthrie.....	23 34	Oxford.....	30 00
Hill.....	6 50	Pacific.....	5 55
Hiwassee.....	36 00	Pennsylvania.....	62 76
Hopewell.....	63 20	Platte.....	34 80
Illinois.....	10 00	Princeton.....	22 80
Iowa.....	7 65	Richland.....	81 00
Kansas.....	29 15	Sacramento.....	7 50
Kentucky.....	13 00	Salt River.....	44 94
King.....	9 00	Sangamon.....	60 16
Kirkpatrick.....	14 40	San Jacinto.....	7 75
Lexington.....	1 00	Searcy.....	2 00
Logan.....	60 00	St. Louis.....	28 00
Louisiana.....	5 40	Talladega.....	14 50
Madison.....	60 00	Tulare.....	5 00
Magazine.....	9 00	Union.....	20 00
Marshall.....	15 00	Wabash.....	19 24
McGee.....	56 43	Washington.....	12 70
McLin.....	10 00	White Rock.....	37 00
McMinnville.....	51 00		
Amount carried forward....	\$ 743 96	Total.....	\$1,545 57

## STATEMENT.

General Assembly,	<i>Dr.</i>	
John Frizzell, Stated Clerk, balance.....	\$ 1,036 00	
Printing Minutes, 1875.....	385 02	
Postage on Minutes.....	13 30	
Dr. A. B. Miller.....	100 00	
Official Reporter, account.....	103 05	
R. M. Beard.....	50 00	
Dr. J. B. Logan.....	5 00	
Treasurer's Commission.....	78 00—	\$ 1,770 37
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By amount received from Presbyteries.....	\$ 1,545 57	
By sale of Minutes.....	15 00—	\$ 1,560 57
Balance due Treasurer.....		\$ 209 80



## DELINQUENT PRESBYTERIES.

Alabama, no report for 1876...\$		Madison, balance.....\$	3 00
Allegheny, no report from 1873 to 1876.....		Magazine, balance.....	5 80
Anderson, for 1876.....	42 00	Marshall, no report 1876.....	
Arkansas, for 1876.....	24 00	McGready, for 1875.....	10 00
Athens, no report for 1875 and 1876.....		no report 1876.....	
Bacon, for 1876.....	17 49	McLin, for 1874 and 1875.....	43 68
Bartholomew, no report for 1875.....		no report 1876.....	
Bethel, for 1874, 1875, and 1876.....	32 65	Morgan, for 1876.....	28 08
Bosque, for 1876.....	8 15	Mound Prairie, for 1874 and 1876.....	30 27
California, for 1876.....	5 67	no report 1875.....	
no report for 1875.....		Muskingum, to 1874.....	17 60
Charlotte, for 1875 and 1876..	60 75	no report 1875 and 1876.....	
Chillicothe, no report 1876....		Nashville, for 1876.....	60 00
Colorado, balance.....	6 10	Nebraska, no report 1876.....	
Davis, balance.....	14 40	Neosho, for 1876.....	37 80
Des Moines, for 1875.....	4 18	New Hope, for 1876.....	30 00
no report 1876.....		Obion, no report 1876.....	
Elyton, for 1876.....	42 00	Ocoee, balance for 1875.....	4 76
Ewing, (Ark.) balance for 1875.....	17 30	no report 1876.....	
no report 1876.....		Ohio, balance.....	6 35
Ewing, (Ill.) for 1875 and 1876.....	107 96	Ozark, for 1875.....	27 06
Foster, for 1873 and 1874... ..	76 80	no report 1876.....	
no report 1875 and 1876.....		Pennsylvania, for 1875.....	44 78
Georgia, for 1875 and 1876....	49 62	Platte, for 1876.....	53 19
Greenville, for 1876.....	15 26	Purdy, for 1875, and dissolved	3 10
Gaudaloupe, for 1876.....	15 00	Red Oak, no report 1876.....	
Helena, for 1873 and 1874....	23 92	Red River, no report 1873 to 1876.....	
no report 1875 and 1876.....		Republican Valley, no report 1875 and 1876.....	
Hill, balance.....	3 19	Rushville, for 1875 and 1876..	35 55
Hopewell, no report 1876.....		Searcy, no report 1876.....	
Hot Springs, for 1875 and 1876.....	5 25	Sparta, for 1875 and 1876.....	67 78
Illinois, for 1873 and 1874....	25 70	Springfield, for 1874 and 1876, no report 1875.....	56 00
no report 1875 and 1876.....		St. Louis, balance.....	9 10
Indiana, for 1876.....	54 00	Talladega, balance for 1875....	2 10
Iowa, no report 1876.....		no report 1876.....	
Jackson, balance 1875.....	7 60	Tehuacana, for 1876.....	16 38
no report 1876.....		Tennessee, no report 1876.....	
Kentucky, no report for 1876		Texas, no report 1876.....	
Kirkpatrick, no report for 1876		Trinity, no report 1873 to 1876	
Kirksville, no report for 1874, 1875, and 1876.....	40 50	Union, balance for 1875, 35 86 balance for 1876, 42 39;	78 25
Knoxville, for 1876.....		Vandalia, for 1875 and 1876...	70 82
Leavenworth, for 1875 and 1876.....	17 00	Wabash, for 1876.....	29 19
Lebanon, for 1876.....	22 80	Walla Walla, balance.....	3 51
Lexington, for 1875 and 1876..	154 40	Washington, no report, 1876..	
Little River, for 1875 and 1876	32 05	West Iowa, no report 1876....	
Logan, balance.....	29 81	West Prairie, for 1875 and 1876.....	33 44
Mackinaw, for 1875 and 1876..	63 66	White River, for 1875 and 1876.....	50 08
		Yazoo, no report 1875 and 1876	

## FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

The following is the report of the Special Finance Committee, proposing a system of Finance for the adoption of the General Assembly, and which was postponed for action until, and referred to, the next General Assembly (1877), and was made the special order at that meeting for 9 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday.

*To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at Bowling Green, Ky., May, 1876:*

We, the undersigned Committee appointed by the last General Assembly to prepare and report to this Assembly a financial system for your consideration, submit the following uniform method of raising funds for the Assembly's Boards, and for defraying the expenses of the General Assembly, which we recommend for your adoption:

1st. That the Assembly appoint a Board of Finance, consisting of three members, who shall select one General Financial Agent, and fix his salary; requiring of him a sufficient bond, and allowing him such assistants as he may need from time to time. Said Board shall be incorporated, and be authorized to adopt such additional measures consistent herewith, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the plan.

2nd. That it shall be the duty of said General Financial Agent to solicit and receive all funds for the purposes above named.

3rd. That said Financial Agent shall open an account with every congregation of the Church, in books arranged for the purpose, debiting each with the amount apportioned as herein provided for, and crediting the same with remittances, and receipting the congregations therefor, as remittances are made from time to time.

4th. That the Boards shall submit to each Assembly an approximate estimate of all their actual needs, including any proposed extension of their work, before the meeting of the succeeding Assembly, stating therein the several items as definitely as practicable.

5th. That the Stated Clerk shall prepare an estimate of each succeeding Assembly's necessary expenses, including commissioner's expenses, and submit the same early after any Assembly shall determine where the next one shall be held.

6th. That the Boards of Missions, and Publication, and Finance, shall submit their estimates above mentioned, on the second day of each Assembly.

7th. That each Assembly shall appoint a Committee on Appropriations, to examine and report on the propriety of these several estimates.

8th. That the Assembly shall make appropriations to the above named purposes according to the approved estimates, making an apportionment to the several congregations of the Church for the full amount, and twenty-five per cent. additional for the first year, or until the meeting of the next Assembly; and thereafter the additional per cent., if any, shall be as the Assembly may deem necessary to secure the full amount needed.

9th. That the congregations shall be called upon, through said General Agent, to contribute the amount apportioned.

10th. That each congregation contribute in proportion to its membership: provided, however, that any Presbytery may modify the apportionment among its congregations, according to the Presbytery's knowledge of the real ability of its several congregations, securing, however, the aggregate amount apportioned. In all such cases, the Presbytery shall promptly report to the General Agent these modifications of apportionment, that he may enter them upon his books.

11th. That the money shall be raised in the several congregations in the manner preferred by them respectively, with the assurance that no other demand will be made upon them for the purposes named, before the meeting of the following Assembly, except that one general collection for missions should be taken some time during each year, to be forwarded to the Board of Missions; and, moreover, that individuals should forward to the said Agent, or to any such enterprise of the Church as they may select, their voluntary contributions, in addition to the above, as God may prosper them. We call attention to the plan of giving one-tenth of the gross income of the year, as pleasing to God and beneficial to the donor.

12th. That the General Agent shall be informed, by the Board of Managers of enterprises receiving such voluntary benefactions, of the fact, so that he may enroll the names of contributors on his books, with the amount they may propose to contribute statedly.

13th. That the Assembly recommend to the congregations monthly collections, where practicable, as the easiest and best way to carry out the provisions of this plan.

14th. That the General Agent shall pay to the Treasurer of each Board, and to the Treasurer of the General Assembly, at the end of each month, their pro-rata shares of the collections forwarded, as per the appropriation by the General Assembly, until the full amount of all the appropriations is paid. If, after the payment of said appropriations, there should be a surplus in the hands of the Agent, he shall keep the same, and report it to the succeeding Assembly.

15th. That the respective Boards shall not incur any debt in extending their work for which the Assembly has made no appropriation.

16th. That the Treasurer of the General Assembly shall make a full report to the Assembly with vouchers, and shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the Assembly naming the parties by whom the bond shall be approved.

17th. The Board of Finance shall report to each Assembly its entire work since the preceding Assembly.

18th. The General Agent shall send out the estimates to the congregations early after each Assembly.

19th. In view of the fact that some time will be necessary, after the present Assembly, to open correspondence with the congregations as provided for above, and to receive responses from them, it is hereby provided that the Boards may continue to solicit and receive funds as heretofore, until the *first* day of November next. It shall be the duty of these Boards to report all these contributions to the General Agent, that he may credit congregations thus contributing as so much paid on their apportionment.

20th. When the congregations in any Presbytery have paid four-fifths of the full amount due from them, each commissioner of said Presbytery shall be entitled to receive, in a manner hereafter provided for, from the Treasurer of the General Assembly, the full amount of his necessary traveling expenses to and from the Assembly, by the most direct route; but should the congregations in any Presbytery fail to pay as above, each commissioner of said Presbytery shall draw only in proportion to the amount paid on the apportionment.

21st. Each Assembly shall appoint an auditing committee on the claims of the commissioners, and on all bills and accounts against the Assembly. The Treasurer shall pay accounts thus approved.

It is contemplated in the foregoing plan that the congregations in each Presbytery, whatever may be the demands against them for local enterprises, will respond to the call of the General Financial Agent above provided for, and that they will promptly contribute the amount apportioned to them for the specified general enterprises of the Church; and it is, moreover, here assumed that the Presbyteries will fully co-operate with the General Agent in securing prompt and full responses from all the congregations within their respective bounds; and, moreover, that the pastors and church sessions will give special attention to collecting and forwarding the amount due from their respective congregations.

Without making any recommendations in regard to educational expenses of probationers for the ministry, we call your attention to the importance of devising some suitable plan, at an early day, for raising and disbursing means to assist such probationers as may need aid.

We recommend that the Synods, Presbyteries, and congregations continue to place their local missionary work under the control of the Board of Missions, as heretofore recommended by the General Assembly.

If the foregoing plan be approved by you, it will be necessary for you to provide for obtaining estimates of expenses for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BELL,  
J. B. MITCHELL,  
D. M. HARRIS,  
JOHN FRIZZELL,  
R. M. BEARD,  
Committee.

#### STATED CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts not included in former reports.

Arkansas .....	\$ 18 60	Amount brought forward...	\$ 171 19
Colorado .....	21 65	Ohio .....	15 00
Elyton .....	28 00	Rocky Mountain .....	3 85
Guthrie .....	6 00	Sangamon .....	28 00
Indiana .....	34 00	Tennessee .....	69 00
Jackson .....	10 00	Walla Walla .....	6 00
Knoxville .....	27 94	Yazoo .....	7 00
Magazine .....	5 00	For minutes .....	5 50
New Hope .....	20 00		
Amount carried forward....	\$ 171 19	Total .....	\$ 305 54
Allowed for postage, expenses of reporter, etc., per report			
Finance Committee, 1876 .....	\$ 273 30		
Treasurer paid of this .....	103 05—		\$ 170 25
Balance .....			\$ 135 29

JOHN FRIZZELL,  
*Stated Clerk.*



## VI.—DIRECTORY.

## ARRANGED BY PRESBYTERIES.

## 1. ALABAMA (1875).

## Ministers:

Browning, A. S., Orvilla, Ala.  
 Jones, H. M., Clifton Ala.  
 Nelson, S. M., Clifton, Ala.  
 Tabb, Thomas, Marion, Ala.  
 Licentiate:  
 Porter, W. R., Clifton, Ala.

## 2. ALLEGHENY (No return).

## 3. ANDERSON.

## Ministers:

Bates, T. F., Caseyville, Ky.  
 Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky.  
 Boswell, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky.  
 Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky.  
 Browning, W. H., Stated Clerk, Dixon, Ky.  
 Brown, W. W., Caseyville, Ky.  
 Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky.  
 Graham, Cyrus, Boxville, Ky.  
 Hays, C. C., Greenville, Ky.  
 Lambert, Joel, Henderson, Ky.  
 Messick, J. F., Dixon, Ky.  
 Mattingly, E. W., Calhoun, Ky.  
 McDonold, G. B., Greenville, Ky.  
 Smith, R. D., Henderson, Ky.  
 Smith, Willis, Sacramento, Ky.  
 Wynns, W. W., Boardly, Ky.  
 Wall, G. N., Calhoun, Ky.  
 Wilson, James, Madisonville, Ky.  
 Young, T. E., Madison, Ky.  
 Licentiates:  
 Berry, David, Little Prairie, Ky.  
 West, W. E., Sacramento, Ky.  
 Williams, W. C., Hebbardsville, Ky.

## 4. ARKANSAS.

## Ministers:

Buchanan, John, Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark.  
 Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Brigrance, J. N., Pleasant Hill, Ark.  
 Carnahan, Peter, Bentonville, Ark.  
 Cox, Samuel, Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Earle, F. R., Stated Clerk, Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Gaither, J. A., Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Morrow, G. W., Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Motz, A. W., Van Buren, Ark.  
 Patterson, S. S., Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Pylant, Guilford, Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Roach, E. M., Ozark, Ark.  
 Rogers, W. P., Ozark, Ark.  
 Suttle, Silas L., Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Williams, B. F., Maguire's Store, Ark.  
 Licentiates:  
 Mashburn, W. H., Ozark, Ark.  
 Totten, B. F., Prairie Grove, Ark.  
 Candidates:  
 Butler, M. L., Ozark, Ark.  
 Carnahan, D. W., Fayetteville, Ark.

Neal, Lee, Van Buren, Ark.

Wade, C. A., Cedarville, Ark.

## 5. ATHENS (1874).

## Ministers:

Dent, M., Adelphi, Ohio.  
 McWherter, G. W., Stated Clerk, Mt.  
 Vernon, Ohio.  
 Thomas, Thomas, Cumberland, Ohio.  
 Welsh, T. A., Harrisonville, Ohio.

## 6. BACON.

## Ministers:

Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Tex.  
 Burns, H. B. W., Elmo, Tex.  
 Dawson, William, Canton, Tex.  
 Hudson, Ed., Stated Clerk, Terrell, Tex.  
 Hornbeak, J. W., Rockwall, Tex.  
 Lemond, C. M., Edom, Tex.  
 Rushing, G. W., Terrell, Texas.  
 Sevier, M. N., Elmo, ex.  
 Vance, J. U., Rockwall, Tex.  
 Watkins, R. O., Kemp, Tex.  
 Licentiates:  
 Butler, E. V., Ft. Graham, Tex.  
 Ginn, A. V., Kemp, Tex.  
 Candidate:  
 Green, W. G., Terrell, Tex.

## 7. BARTHOLOMEW.

## Ministers:

Ingram, B. A., Cornersville, Ark.  
 Julian, Louis, Star City, Ark.  
 Stone, Thomas, P., Selma, Ark.  
 Waddell, Elam, Stated Clerk, Star City,  
 Ark.  
 Waton, Benjamin, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Willman, Josiah, White Oak, Ark.  
 Licentiates:  
 Newton, William H., Cornersville, Ark.  
 Wilson, Jesse, White Oak, Ark.

## 8. BELL.

## Ministers:

Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss.  
 Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss.  
 Borah, J. T., Stated Clerk, Rienzi, Miss.  
 Clayton, B. L., Tupelo, Miss.  
 Cooper, J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss.  
 Faris, J. P., Rienzi, Miss.  
 Feemster, M. B., Shannon, Miss.  
 Gillham, W. B., Moscow, Ala.  
 Hill, C. P., Okolona, Miss.  
 Lambert, A. B., Okolona, Miss.  
 Lambert, Samuel, Saulsbury, Tenn.  
 Laird, J. S., Dumas, Miss.  
 Mellwain, D., Rienzi, Miss.  
 McShan, J. E., Ellistown, Miss.  
 Moses, M. F., Rienzi, Miss.  
 Wood, C. N., Corinth, Miss.



## Licentiates:

French, A. J., Rienzi, Miss.  
 McDonald, J. A., Daleville, Miss.  
 Mitchell, H. C., Booneville, Miss.  
 Nicholson, H. G., Faulkner's Station, Miss.  
 Porter, W. E., Saulsbury, Tenn.  
 Strain, B. B., Ellistown, Miss.  
 Candidates:  
 Bennett, Oscar, Booneville, Miss.  
 Cunningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss.  
 Hall, S. L., Ellistown, Miss.  
 Johnson, L. A., Savannah, Tenn.  
 Laird, J. J. M., Dumas, Miss.  
 Wilson, J. L., Shannon, Miss.

## 9. BETHEL.

## Ministers:

Bell, Robert S., Stated Clerk, Denison, Tex.  
 Byington, T. H., Lukfahtah, I. T.  
 Charleston, Martin, Atoka, I. T.  
 Durant, D. D., Blue, P. O., I. T.  
 Durant, Sylvester, Bennington, I. T.  
 Folsom, George, Bennington, I. T.  
 Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T.  
 Hudson, James, Atoka, I. T.  
 Parker, Cornelius, Lukfahtah, I. T.  
 Robinson, Calvin, Caddo Station, I. T.

## Licentiates:

Brown, J. J., Lukfahtah, I. T.  
 Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T.  
 Durant, A. K., Wheelock, I. T.  
 Washington, Ben., Bennington, I. T.

## Candidates:

Cole, Mike, Bennington, I. T.  
 Frazer, Jonas, Caddo Station, I. T.  
 James, Milton, Atoka, I. T.  
 TekBambi, Solomon, Wheelock, I. T.  
 Wilson, Jonas, Bennington, I. T.  
 Waken, Jonathan, Atoka, I. T.

## 10. BOSQUE.

## Ministers:

Austin, B. D., Valley Mills, Tex.  
 Baker, F. C., Comanche Springs, Tex.  
 Castleman, R. H., Coryelle, Tex.  
 Estelle, Jesse, Waco, Tex.  
 Gaston, J. C., Gatesville, Tex.  
 Haynes, R. J., Waco, Tex.  
 Kinnard, D. C., Stated Clerk, Waco, Tex.  
 Lackey, O. A., Waco, Tex.  
 Phillips, J., Stephenville, Tex.  
 Reed, John, Waco, Tex.  
 Wilson, F. M., Moffat, Tex.

## Licentiates:

Boyd, W. J., Stephenville, Tex.  
 Sadler, J. B., Valley Mills, Tex.  
 Snowden, Emanuel, Waco, Tex.

## Candidates:

Beatwright, John, Moffat, Tex.  
 Lackey, W. J., Waco, Tex.

## 11. CALIFORNIA.

## Ministers:

Braly, J. E., San'a Clara, Cal.  
 Braly, J. H., Stated Clerk, San Jose, Cal.  
 Bushnell, D. E., Jan Jose, Cal.  
 Cornwall, J. H., Pacheco, Cal.  
 King, R. M., Mountain View, Cal.  
 Musie, B. F., San Louis Obispo, Cal.  
 Tubb, Wm. H., Danville, Cal.

## Licentiates:

Cornwall, J. A., Glenville, Cal.  
 Sitten, S. P., Central City, Cal.  
 Wheelis, I., Central City, Cal.

## 12. CHARLOTTE.

## Ministers:

Armstrong, J. C., Charlotte, Tenn.  
 Binkley, R. W., Johnsonville, Tenn.  
 Cooley, W. M., White Bluff, Tenn.

Cooley, D. D., Waverley, Tenn.

Deason, E. R., Dover, Tenn.

Holmes, S. H., Pine Wood, Tenn.

McClurken, J., Stated Clerk, Danielsville, Tenn.

Parrish, A. J., Danielsville, Tenn.

Stockard, A. C., Waverley, Tenn.

Shelton, A. G., Johnsonville, Tenn.

Taylor, A. M., Erin, Tenn.

Wilson, A. A., Johnsonville, Tenn.

Webb, T. O., Yellow Creek, Tenn.

## Licentiates:

Hudson, A. A., Dover, Tenn.  
 Miles, H. N., Waverley, Tenn.  
 Owen, W. D., Stewart's Station, Tenn.  
 Waynock, T. D., Lebanon, Tenn.

## Candidates:

Castleman, A., Waverley, Tenn.  
 White, W. P., Stewart's Station, Tenn.

## 13. CHILLICOTHE (1875).

## Ministers:

Cooper, A. T., Coloma, Mo.  
 Dodds, W. D., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 French, J. W., Locksprings, Mo.  
 Montgomery, Thomas, Jamesport, Mo.  
 Nickell, W. N., Jamesport, Mo.  
 Ragan, E. S., Locksprings, Mo.  
 Ragan, J. M., Mandaville, Mo.  
 Tharp, J. H., Gallatin, Mo.  
 Wynn, P. W., Linneus, Mo.

## Licentiates:

Coen, A., Jackson, Mo.  
 Scoggins, M. W., Trenton, Mo.

## Candidates:

Brown, R. H., Wintersville, Mo.  
 Burge, W. C., Jamesport, Mo.  
 Cooper, R. B., Milan, Mo.  
 Rolofs, W. F., Thomas, Mo.

## 14. COLESBURG.

## Ministers:

Hall, Benj., Stated Clerk, Waukon, Iowa.  
 Johnson, F. M., Nevada, Iowa.  
 Milholland, J. H., Colesburg, Iowa.  
 Miller, J. Wood, Waukon, Iowa.  
 McCall, S., Eldora, Iowa.

## Licentiate:

Todd, J. H., Colesburg, Iowa.

## Candidate:

Cary, Thos., West Union, Iowa.

## 15. COLORADO.

## Ministers:

Addison, A. J., Warrenton, Tex.  
 Atkinson, Alonzo, Caldwell, Tex.  
 Bowers, Wm. J., Burton, Tex.  
 Copeland, Wm. E., Brenham, Tex.  
 Golden, George, Rockdale, Tex.  
 Gregory, D. G., LaGrange, Tex.  
 Goodknight, T. M., Austin, Tex.  
 Hodge, R. A., McDade, Tex.  
 Morrison, G. N., Cameron, Tex.  
 Renick, J. M., Winchester, Tex.  
 Streyhorn, N. T., Webberville, Tex.  
 Willenberg, R. H., Stated Clerk, Austin, Tex.

## 16. CUMBERLAND.

## Ministers:

Calhoun, W. W., Greensburg, Ky.  
 Elder, Q. D., Campbellsville, Ky.  
 Johnston, W. W., Campbellsville, Ky.  
 Milam, W. E., Burksville, Ky.  
 Marshall, Thomas, Stated Clerk, Greensburg, Ky.  
 Mock, Z. H. C., Greensburg, Ky.  
 Neal, William, Glasgow, Ky.  
 Norris, Jas. T., Renox, Ky.  
 Parrish, H. S., Burksville, Ky.

Porter, B. D., Center, Ky.  
 Sandidge, W. H. C., Center, Ky.  
 Sexton, W. R., Pendleton, Ky.  
 Walls, John, Cane Valley, Ky.  
 Wheat, William, Millersville, Ky.

**Licentiates:**

Floyd, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Sexton, Wesley, Pendleton, Ky.  
 Turner, Hiram, Monticello, Ky.  
 Umphrey, James, Cane Valley, Ky.

**Candidates:**

Daugherty, H. B., Center, Ky.  
 Noe, Alexander, Summerville, Ky.  
 Shirley, W. M., Glover's Creek, Ky.  
 Tabor, A. C., Monticello, Ky.  
 Wells, W. T., Antioch, Ky.

**17. DAVIS.**

**Ministers:**

Beard, R. J., Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Cothran, J. B., Elkton, Ky.  
 Gill, J. M., Stated Clerk, Elkton, Ky.  
 Grinter, J. W., Gordonsville, Ky.  
 Hendrix, E. W., Petersburg, Ky.  
 Joiner, I. G., LaFayette, Ky.  
 Maxey, M. A., Fair View, Ky.

**Licentiate:**

Joiner, P. J., LaFayette, Ky.

**Candidate:**

Dorris, A. C., Sharon Grove, Ky.

**18. DECATUR.**

**Ministers:**

Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill.  
 Bryant, H. W., Prairie Hall, Ill.  
 Baker, N. M., Decatur, Ill.  
 Crider, P. H., Mt. Zion, Ill.  
 Crisman, John, Bethany, Ill.  
 Dillow, M., Stated Clerk, Milmine, Ill.  
 Elder, John W., Prairie Hall, Ill.  
 Hudson, C. Y., Bethany, Ill.

**Candidates:**

Bone, A. K., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Moore, J. M., Bethany, Ill.  
 Shelton, J. N., Bethany, Ill.

**19. DES MOINES (1875).**

**Ministers:**

Hewett, Lewis, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
 Hunt, S. M., Lagrange, Iowa.  
 Lester, T. R., Stated Clerk, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Zentz, H. W., Moravia, Iowa.

**Licentiates:**

Jones, J. W., Forriver, Iowa.  
 Short, A., Newbern, Iowa.

**20. ELK.**

**Ministers:**

Atkisson, P. L., Shelbyville, Tenn.  
 Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn.  
 Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn.  
 Crawford, Joseph, Hillsboro, Tenn.  
 Hastings, G. P., Chapel Hill, Tenn.  
 Hunter, L. M., Verona, Tenn.  
 King, John, Versailles, Tenn.  
 Kirkland, James, Culleoka, Tenn.  
 Lamb, J. C., Rover, Tenn.  
 Lovett, J. A. B., Beech Grove, Tenn.  
 Manly, A. H., Cane Springs, Tenn.  
 Mitchell, D. L., Petersburg, Tenn.  
 Patton, J. J., Beech Grove, Tenn.  
 Payne, J. L., Stated Clerk, Decherd, Tenn.  
 Rankin, A. F., Bedford, Tenn.  
 Sullivan, W. F., Chapel Hill, Tenn.  
 Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn.  
 White, W. H., Unionville, Tenn.  
 Wilson, S. E., Manchester, Tenn.

**Licentiates:**

Hendrix, T. M., Flat Creek, Tenn.  
 Wickoff, J. M., Shelbyville, Tenn.

**Candidates:**

Hendrix, E. W., Versailles, Tenn.  
 Hatcher, J. W., Unionville, Tenn.

**21. ELYTON.**

**Ministers:**

Acton, E., Highland, Ala.  
 Basham, G. W., Helena, Ala.  
 Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala.  
 Harden, Peter, Branchville, Ala.  
 Meredith, W. H., D.D., Montevallo, Ala.  
 McCluney, Thomas, Springville, Ala.  
 Oglesby, S. S., Centreville, Ala.  
 Oldham, Bennet, Greensport, Ala.  
 Sadler, A. M., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Taylor, T. B., Springville, Ala.  
 Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala.  
 Wyatt, D. Y., Stated Clerk, Montevallo, Ala.

**Licentiates:**

Chesser, J. S., Woodstock, Ala.  
 Deavor, T. B., Black Warrior, Ala.  
 Garmon, J. W., Mt. Pinson, Ala.  
 Hayes, J. A., Woodstock, Ala.  
 Hambleton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala.  
 Johnsey, J. G., Montevallo, Ala.  
 Killough, John, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Oglesby, J. T., Woodstock, Ala.  
 Oglesby, S. G., Woodstock, Ala.  
 Pardue, Leander, Branchville, Ala.  
 Simpson, G. M., Branchville, Ala.  
 Taylor, W. M., Village Springs, Ala.  
 Willoughby, H. B., Arkadelphia, Ala.

**Candidate:**

Wilson, J. A., Greensport, Ala.

**22. EWING, ARK (1875).**

**Ministers:**

Collins, Hosea, Mayville, Ark.  
 Cox, Anderson, Cabin Creek, Ark.  
 Latta, F. M., Clarksville, Ark.  
 Marshall, Jesse, Clarksville, Ark.  
 Milligan, B. L., Stated Clerk, Clarksville, Ark.

Stewart, C. J., Cabin Creek, Ark.

Watkins, W. W., Glass Village, Ark.  
 Williamson, G. W., Russellville, Ark.

**Licentiates:**

Griffin, W. H., Cabin Creek, Ark.  
 Kinslow, J. M., Glass Village, Ark.  
 Sizemore, James, Cabin Creek, Ark.

**23. EWING, ILL.**

**Ministers:**

Ayers, W. N., Elizabethtown, Ill.  
 Brinkley, J., Shawneetown, Ill.  
 Crawford, John, Ridgeway, Ill.  
 Davis, R. M., Stated Clerk, Omaha, Ill.  
 Gray, W. F., Walpole, Ill.  
 Green, W. M., Norris City, Ill.  
 Hutchison, C. W., Raleigh, Ill.  
 Joyner, Thomas, Norris City, Ill.  
 Miller, J. M., Enfield, Ill.  
 Porter, J. A., Omaha, Ill.  
 Perdon, R. W., Frankfort, Ill.  
 Robinson, W. N., Elk Prairie, Ill.  
 Vineyard, J., Elizabethtown, Ill.  
 Vineyard, Wm., Elizabethtown, Ill.  
 Wilson, J. C., McLeansboro, Ill.

**Licentiates:**

Ferrell, J., Elizabethtown, Ill.  
 Laswell, A. J., Walpole, Ill.  
 Randolph, M. S., Omaha, Ill.  
 Walker, T. S., Frankfort, Ill.

**Candidate:**

Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill.

**24. FOSTER.**

**Ministers:**

Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill.  
 Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill.

Campbell, J. P., Ashmore, Ill.  
 Campbell, W. T., Ashmore, Ill.  
 Cooley, C. P., Phenix, Ill.  
 Cooley, J., Phenix, Ill.  
 Hess, J. H., Phenix, Ill.  
 Montgomery, G. W., Stated Clerk, Oakland, Ill.  
 Moore, M. H., Sidney, Ill.  
 Smith, W. O., Georgetown, Ill.  
 Vandyne, H. C., Long, Ill.  
 Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill.  
 Whitlock, Thos., Homer, Ill.

## 25. GAUDALOUPE.

## Ministers :

Bradley, S. L., Stated Clerk, Hope, Tex.  
 Dial, Joe., ———, Tex.  
 Edmiston, M. J., Riddleville, Tex.  
 Hodges, J. J., Gonzales, Tex.  
 Renick, A. R., Onion Creek, Tex.  
 Roach, J. J. A., Mountain City, Tex.  
 Steele, J. R., Kerrville, Tex.  
 Walker, A. H., Gonzales, Tex.  
 Wright, J. B., Weimar, Tex.  
 Candidates :  
 Vaughn, M. M., Mountain City, Tex.  
 Williams, W. H., Tehuacana, Tex.

## 26. GEORGIA.

## Ministers :

Crawford, W. H., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Hambricht, A. R. T., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Henry, S. H., Cohuttah, Ga.  
 Martin, S. J., Tunnel Hill, Ga.  
 McGhee, Z. M., Stated Clerk, Dalton, Ga.  
 Milburn, J. L., Benton, Tenn.  
 Porter, H. H., Subigna, Ga.  
 Trimble, Newton, Ret Clay, Ga.  
 Wilson, A. B., Pine Log, Ga.  
 Licentiates :  
 Humphreys, J. R., Cohuttah, Ga.  
 Say, A. W., Hickory Flat, Ga.  
 Shelton, A., Tyner's Station, Tenn.  
 Warren, W. H., Adairsville, Ga.  
 Candidates :  
 Crawford, J. S. B., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 King, H. G., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 North, C. B., Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Parks, J. B., Dalton, Ga.  
 Thomas, W. G., Dalton, Ga.

## 27. GREENVILLE.

## Ministers :

Armor, J. J., Greenwood, Tex.  
 Barker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
 Houston, S. L., Mineola, Tex.  
 Lamm, J. H., Greenville, Tex.  
 Varrs, F., Miller Grove, Tex.  
 Nicholson, John, Greenville, Tex.  
 Stephens, B. F., Blackjack Grove, Tex.  
 Wear, W. B., Bachus, Tex.  
 Wilson, A. J., Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
 Young, H. F., Stated Clerk, Birthright, Tex.

## Licentiates :

Rheagan, J. W., Greenville, Tex.  
 Russell, C. A., Greenville, Tex.  
 Candidates :  
 Hines, A. J., Greenwood, Tex.  
 Nicholson, J. B., Greenville, Tex.  
 Miller, James, Saltillo, Tex.

## 28. GUTHRIE.

## Ministers :

Baker, W. R., Montague, Tex.  
 Bone, H. F., Dallas, Tex.  
 Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Brunson, J. N., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Carter, O. W., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Donald, M. B., Louisville, Tex.  
 Grafton, D. R., Denton, Tex.

Gregory, W. J., Louisville, Tex.  
 Haynes, John, Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Hodges, C. B., Whitesboro, Tex.  
 Julian, J. A., Stated Clerk, Pilot Point, Tex.

Redwine, S. B., Valley View, Tex.  
 Zinn, J. A., Ft. Worth, Tex.

## Licentiates :

Burns, F. E., Louisville, Tex.  
 Brannon, J. W., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Broome, R. M., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Griffith, Isaac, Bolivar, Tex.  
 Hawkins, G. W. T., ———, Tex.  
 Randle, J. L., Aurora, Tex.  
 Simpson, D. W., Louisville, Tex.  
 Candidates :  
 Barnes, M. A., Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Bullard, M. F., Louisville, Tex.  
 Parr, J. B., ———, Tex.  
 Redwine, F. H., Valley View, Tex.

## 29. HELENA (1875).

## Ministers :

Berry, W. H., Clarendon, Ark.  
 Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark.  
 Eaton, C. M., Clarendon, Ark.  
 Groves, J. B., Cypress, Ark.  
 Harden, J. C., Cotton Plant, Ark.  
 Knowlton, J. S., Forrest, Ark.  
 Moore, J. J., St. Charles, Ark.  
 Vineyard, W. J., Stated Clerk, Poplar Grove, Ark.

## Candidate :

Lane, Wm. M., Forrest City, Ark.

## 30. HILL.

## Ministers :

Bailliff, Robert, York, Ill.  
 Bailliff, Thomas, York, Ill.  
 Beals, Jesse, Stated Clerk, Mattoon, Ill.  
 Goodknight, S. W., Ashmore, Ill.  
 Hill, R. C., Charleston, Ill.  
 Landrus, Samuel, Johnstown, Ill.  
 Neeley, J., Loxa, Ill.  
 Woods, J. W., Mattoon, Ill.

## 31. HIWASSEE.

## Ministers :

Becher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn.  
 Bodenhamer, D. S., Loudon, Tenn.  
 Bradshaw, T. R., Sweet Water, Tenn.  
 Brown, J. M., Stated Clerk, Powell's Station, Tenn.

Butler, G. W., Riceville, Tenn.  
 Harrison, Wm., Sweet Water, Tenn.  
 Henderson, Robert, Madisonville, Tenn.  
 McCroskey, Solon, Glenloch, Tenn.  
 Russell, W. H., Concord, Tenn.  
 Small, A. G., Sweet Water, Tenn.  
 West, S. B., Concord, Tenn.  
 Wright, C. J., Riceville, Tenn.

## Licentiates :

Henry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn.  
 Longbottom, S. F., Loudon, Tenn.  
 Low, M., Loudon, Tenn.  
 McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn.  
 Sloop, M. L., Athens, Tenn.  
 Candidates :  
 Goddard, Peter, Miser's Station, Tenn.  
 Hall, J. B. H., Loudon, Tenn.

## 32. HOPEWELL.

## Ministers :

Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn.  
 Brigham, D. H., Trenton, Tenn.  
 Burney, S. G., D. D., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Burrow, A. G., McLemoresville, Tenn.  
 Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn.  
 Cunningham, R. M., Manlyville, Tenn.  
 Cosby, D. S., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Crofford, F. F., Dyer Station, Tenn.

Cannon, T. W., Atwood, Tenn.  
 Davidson, W. L., Rutherford, Tenn.  
 Davis, J. M., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Dunlap, J. A., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Edwards, E. W., Greenfield, Tenn.  
 Gray, J. J., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Gossett, A. M. C., Chasterville, Tenn.  
 Hendrix, W. W., McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Johnson, H. C., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Keaton, J. A., Atwood, Tenn.  
 Kerr, E. O., Kenton, Tenn.  
 Leonard, W. G., McKenzie, Tenn.  
 McBride, Wm., McKenzie, Tenn.  
 McLeskey, W. H., Dyer Station, Tenn.  
 McLeskey, Joseph, Humboldt, Tenn.  
 McKnight, J. H., Trimble Station, Tenn.  
 Parks, H., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Rose, H. N., Eaton, Tenn.  
 Reed, H. R., Stated Clerk, Dyer Station, Tenn.  
 Scruggs, B. C., Big Sandy, Tenn.  
 Thomas, S. Y., Yorkville, Tenn.  
 Zaricor, W. M., Yorkville, Tenn.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Dickens, J. L., Trenton, Tenn.  
 Johnson, R. F., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Newberry, W. C., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Ray, H. J., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Cooper, C. T., ———, Tenn.  
**Candidates:**  
 Creson, J. L., Yorkville, Tenn.  
 Foust, Allen, Greenfield, Tenn.  
 Hopkins, N. P., Atwood, Tenn.  
 Johnson, P. F., McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Johnson, A. B., McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Mitchell, B. G., Gleason, Tenn.  
 New, N. L., Gleason, Tenn.  
 Turner, A. R., ———, Tenn.  
 Steele, W. H., Idlewild, Tenn.

## 33. HOT SPRINGS.

**Ministers:**  
 Boyd, E. B., Stated Clerk, Harold, Ark.  
 Lockett, Abraham, Pond Spring, Tex.  
 Lockett, E. S., Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Nelson, J. T., Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Reed, W. H., De Roche, Ark.  
 Sanders, F., De Roche, Ark.  
**Candidate:**  
 Webb, William, Hot Springs, Ark.

## 34. ILLINOIS (1874).

**Ministers:**  
 Calvert, J. N., Marion, Ill.  
 Eldredge, W. V., Stated Clerk, Golconda, Ill.  
 Davis, L., Marion, Ill.  
 Mangum, W. A., Vienna, Ill.  
 McAllen, J. B., Morgola, Ill.  
 Simpson, L. J., Reynoldsburg, Ill.  
 Stewart, M. M., ———, Mo.  
 Thomas, J. L., Wool, Ill.  
 Wells, T. P., Wool, Ill.  
 Williams, Henry N., Eddyville, Ill.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Birdwell, J. N., Harrisburg, Ill.  
 Berry, J. N., Reynoldsburg, Ill.  
 Thompson, James C., Golconda, Ill.  
 Whycoff, James M., Wool, Ill.  
 Watkins, Elihu, Eddyville, Ill.  
**Candidates:**  
 Slankard, J. H., Reynoldsburg, Ill.  
 Thompson, J. Gordon, Golconda, Ill.

## 35. INDIANA.

**Ministers:**  
 Ballew, J. J., Boonville, Ind.  
 Crawford, W. B., Union, Ind.  
 Darby, W. J., Stated Clerk, Evansville, Ind.  
 Hadlock, J. B., Cynthianna, Ind.

Harrison, S. L., Vincennes, Ind.  
 Hedrick, Mason, Oakland City, Ind.  
 Hutchinson, A. F., Petersburg, Ind.  
 Jenkins, J. E., Princeton, Ind.  
 Lorimor, L. L., Newburgh, Ind.  
 McCormick, P. B., Princeton, Ind.  
 Medcalf, W. M., Patoka, Ind.  
 Walker, Thomas, Owensville, Ind.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Hart, O. E., Lincoln, Ill.

## 36. IOWA (1875).

**Ministers:**  
 Baird, W. F., Stated Clerk, Burlington, Iowa.  
 Coleman, Chas., Agency City, Iowa.  
 Ferguson, H. A., Pilot Grove, Iowa.  
 Lynn, William, Birmingham, Iowa.  
 Nugent, E. J., Batavia, Iowa.  
 Osborne, Silas, Dahlonega, Iowa.  
 Russell, J. W., Pleasant Grove, Iowa.  
 Skinner, Anson, Creston, Iowa.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Coleman, Silas, Agency City, Iowa.

## 37. JACKSON (1875).

**Ministers:**  
 Burdine, J. J., Hayes' Store, Ala.  
 Drake, J. H., Haden's, Ala.  
 Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala.  
 Holt, W. J., Guntersville, Ala.  
 Hunter, S. B., Stated Clerk, Guntersville Ala.  
 Proctor, F. M., Haden's, Ala.  
 Shook, R. D., Scotsboro, Ala.  
 St. John, W. P., Summit, Ala.  
 Word, P. C., Dodsonville, Ala.

## 38. KANSAS.

**Ministers:**  
 Alexander, J. H., Paola, Kan.  
 Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kan.  
 Ferguson, E. C., Sumner, Kan.  
 Houston, J. G., Benton, Kan.  
 Jolley, A., Barnesville, Kan.  
 Johnson, J. T., Sherman City, Kan.  
 Nance, F. W., Maple City, Kan.  
 Richey, G. C., Altoona, Kan.  
 Rush, J. D., Morehead Station, Kan.  
 Stansberry, T. G., Benton, Kan.  
 Starkey, D. H., Pomona, Kan.  
 Traughber, Daniel, Fredonia, Kan.  
 Wilson, A. M., Stated Clerk, Fredonia, Kan.  
 Waters, Robert, Westline, Mo.  
 Watts, Ben., Longton, Kan.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Poteet, J. A., Hillsdale, Kan.  
 Spencer, Wm., Fredonia, Kan.  
 Sherar, Robert H., Stanton, Kan.  
**Candidates:**  
 Hieronymus, G. W., Cherry Vale, Kan.  
 Ramsey, J. L., Hillsdale, Kan.

## 39. KENTUCKY (1875).

**Ministers:**  
 Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky.  
 Blair, R. D., Fair Mount, Ky.  
 Caldwell, R. H., Stated Clerk, Parksville, Ky.  
 Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky.  
 Hamblin, N. C., Liberty, Ky.  
 Hunter, H. A., Louisville, Ky.  
 Sweeney, J. W., Bardstown Junction, Ky.  
**Licentiate:**  
 Crockett, J. T., Riley's Station, Ky.  
 Minor, T. H., Winchester, Ky.  
 Wingate, H. G., ———, Ky.  
**Candidates:**  
 Shane, W. H., Taylorville, Ky.



Wade, W. R., Mount Washington, Ky.  
Wickersham, J. C., Riley's Station, Ky.

## 40. KING.

Ministers:  
Alexander, S. L., James Fork, Ark.  
Bone, A. J., Waldron, Ark.  
McNabb, N. B., Enterprise, Ark.  
Pierson, B. H., D. D., Stated Clerk, Witcher-  
ville, Ark.  
Licentiate:  
Mathis, E. W., James Fork, Ark.

## 41. KIRKPATRICK.

Ministers:  
Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Tex.  
Cunningham, Jeremiah, Corsicana, Tex.  
Groves, R. B., Corsicana, Tex.  
Groves, Wm. H., Milford, Tex.  
Hamilton, T. H., Peoria, Tex.  
Johnson, James, Dresden, Tex.  
Kerr, J. M., Corsicana, Tex.  
McKee, T. N., Woodbury, Tex.  
Quaite, W. G. L., Waxahachie, Tex.  
Smith, J. W., Spring Hill, Tex.  
Ward, J. A., Ennis, Tex.  
Young, Alpha, Corsicana, Tex.

## 42. KIRKSVILLE.

Ministers:  
Burns, G. N., Hartford, Mo.  
Davidson, S. C., La Platta, Mo.  
Nason, W. P., Kirksville, Mo.  
Neff, John, Stated Clerk, Kahoka, Mo.  
Patton, M. C., Macon City, Mo.  
Sharp, G. W., Kirksville, Mo.  
Walker, David, La Platta, Mo.  
Whitehead, R., Memphis, Mo.  
Wilson, Jesse, Callao, Mo.  
Winn, John, Cherry Box, Mo.  
Licentiate:  
Duty, G. W., Peakville, Mo.  
Johnson, W. H., Callao, Mo.  
Manning, Thomas, Atlanta, Mo.

## 43. KNOXVILLE.

Ministers:  
Copp, W. D., Stated Clerk, Pilot Hill, Tenn.  
Copp, W. C., Pilot Hill, Tenn.  
Dobson, J. B., Greeneville, Tenn.  
Gass, J. M., Greeneville, Tenn.  
Haun, A. N., Bull's Gap, Tenn.  
Park, R. D., Greeneville, Tenn.  
Portrum, G. W., Whitesburg, Tenn.  
Register, A. G., Cherry Grove, Tenn.  
Starnes, A. A., Locust Grove, Tenn.  
Sample, William, Russellville, Tenn.  
Licentiate:  
Mathis, W. A., Russellville, Tenn.  
Candidates:  
Babb, A. F., Greeneville, Tenn.  
Britton, G. B., Greeneville, Tenn.  
Rader, Gustavus, Bull's Gap, Tenn.

## 44. LEAVENWORTH.

Ministers:  
Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kan.  
Davis, W. S., Stated Clerk, Leavenworth,  
Kan.  
Irvine, M. B., Atchison, Kan.  
Licentiate:  
Jeffers, G. T., Highland, Kan.  
McCrary, R. S., Leavenworth, Kan.  
Candidate:  
Beard, T. C., Pleasant Ridge, Kan.

## 45. LEBANON.

Ministers:  
Anderson, T. C., D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Beard, Richard, D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Collinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn.

Darnall, W. H., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Davis, J. E., La Guardo, Tenn.  
Hubbert, J. M., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Jackson, J. B., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Kimsey, A. S., Gallatin, Tenn.  
King, Ira W., Gallatin, Tenn.  
Suddarth, W. W., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Provine, J. C., D. D., Nashville, Tenn.  
Toney, Thos., Stated Clerk, Nashville, Tenn.  
Wilson, W. H., La Guardo, Tenn.  
Licentiate:  
Foster, R. V., Lebanon, Tenn.

## 46. LEXINGTON.

Ministers:  
Barr, C. J., Mayview, Mo.  
Clemens, L. F. L., Mayview, Mo.  
Dalton, J. G., Stated Clerk, Pink Hill, Mo.  
Galloway, J. M., Independence, Mo.  
Gilliam, W. T., Montrose, Mo.  
Houx, J. H., Warrensburg, Mo.  
Kennedy, H. D., Greenton, Mo.  
King, S. Finis, Concordia, Mo.  
McElvain, S. H., Centreview, Mo.  
Moad, G. L., D. D., Clinton, Mo.  
Moore, A. A., Wellington, Mo.  
Prather, J. A., Greenton, Mo.  
Ridley, G. V., Warrensburg, Mo.  
Russell, Frank, Lee's Summit, Mo.  
Schenck, Walter, Westport, Mo.  
Sharp, J. E., Warrensburg, Mo.  
Thomas, B. F., Shawnee Mound, Mo.  
Vanarsdol, A., Chapel Hill, Mo.  
Whitsitt, J. R., Centreview, Mo.

## 47. LITTLE RIVER.

Ministers:  
Baughman, W. R., Florence, Texas.  
Crutcher, W. H., Round Rock, Texas.  
Davis, R. B., Stated Clerk, Bagdad, Texas.  
Forbes, Collin, Florence, Texas.  
Harris, J. B., Belton, Texas.  
Henry, J. J., Coryelle, Texas.  
Hudson, John, Bagdad, Texas.  
Lewis, S. M., San Saba, Texas.  
Moore, J. M., Round Mountain, Texas.  
Reniek, M. H., Belton, Texas.  
Sparks, J. H., Brownwood, Texas.  
Tucker, L. G., Florence, Texas.  
Licentiate:  
Bowmer, B. E., Liberty Hill, Texas.  
Forbes, J. A., Florence, Texas.  
Candidates:  
Pigman, J., Belton, Texas.  
Roberts, C. B., Belton, Texas.

## 48. LOGAN.

Ministers:  
Berry, A. H., Franklin, Ky.  
Curd, J. R., Rockfield, Ky.  
Gilliam, F. M., Adairville, Ky.  
Goodknight, J. L., Stated Clerk, Franklin,  
Ky.  
Grider, J. S., Bowling Green, Ky.  
Haden, W. J., Auburn, Ky.  
Halsell, J. M., Bowling Green, Ky.  
Hendrick, W. R., Franklin, Ky.  
Huffines, E. A., Franklin, Ky.  
Mansfield, G., Rabbitsville, Ky.  
McCormick, J. I., Auburn, Ky.  
McCormick, J. T., Auburn, Ky.  
McDavitt, N., Rockfield, Ky.  
Morton, J. H., Woodburn, Ky.  
Penick, J. M., Auburn, Ky.  
Penick, T. W., Bowling Green, Ky.  
Perry, W. M., Keysburg, Ky.  
Read, R. A., Logansport, Ky.  
Read, M. E., Sugar Grove, Ky.  
Read, C. L., Logansport, Ky.  
Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky.  
Smith, J. H., Smith's Grove, Ky.



Taylor, B. M., Russellville, Ky.  
 Licentiates:  
 Holland, T. W., Quality Valley, Ky.  
 Norris, R. W., Auburn, Ky.  
 Shannon, T. J., Rockfield, Ky.  
 Candidates:  
 Anthony, R. H., Auburn, Ky.  
 Bird, E. E., Auburn, Ky.  
 Long, C. E., Russellville, Ky.  
 Neal, J. T., Auburn, Ky.  
 Perry, H. F., Smith's Grove, Ky.  
 Turner, M. R., Auburn, Ky.

## 49. LOUISIANA (1875).

Ministers:  
 Clampt, George N., Stated Clerk, Arcadia, La.  
 Jones, Joslin, Coushatta, La.  
 Smartt, Samuel S., Arcadia, La.  
 Candidates:  
 Clampt, F. A., Arcadia, La.  
 Deloney, M., Vienna, La.  
 Jones, Isaiah, Coushatta, La.

## 50. MACKINAW.

Ministers:  
 Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Bennet, John, Manito, Ill.  
 Bishop, P. W., Towaunda, Ill.  
 Campbell, J. M., Danvers, Ill.  
 Chase, J. A., Danvers, Ill.  
 Harris, C. H. D., Danvers, Ill.  
 Harris, D. M., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Harris, W. B., Mackinaw, Ill.  
 Hutchinson, A., Normal, Ill.  
 Kimberlin, M. H., Leroy, Ill.  
 Lowrance, J. R., Lincoln, Ill.  
 McGlumphy, A. J., D. D., Lincoln, Ill.  
 McCord, B. F., Stated Clerk, Lincoln, Ill.  
 Momyer, J. C., Grand Ridge, Ill.  
 Poindexter, J. W., D. D., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Richards, S., D. D., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Roach, J. E., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Russell, T. K., Atlanta, Ill.  
 Sampson, V. N., Weldon, Ill.  
 Taylor, R. D., Leroy, Ill.  
 Thomas, A. J., Leroy, Ill.  
 Vandevender, T., Delavan, Ill.  
 Woods, Lee Roy, Streator, Ill.  
 Licentiates:  
 Harris, Waldo B., Mackinaw, Ill.  
 Mitchell, J. P., Magnolia, Ill.  
 Candidates:  
 Bates, W. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill.  
 Montgomery, Alfred, Beeson, Ill.  
 Rodgers, J. F., Middletown, Ill.  
 Wilson, U. A., Huntville, Ill.

## 51. MADISON.

Ministers:  
 Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn.  
 Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn.  
 Bell, Wm., Juno, Tenn.  
 Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn.  
 Butler, D. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn.  
 Crofford, W. H., Saulsbury, Tenn.  
 Davis, A. P., Gadsden, Tenn.  
 Day, J. H., Juno, Tenn.  
 Dickey, H. L., Purdy, Tenn.  
 Hamm, T. J., Juno, Tenn.  
 Haynes, W. A., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Johnson, A. S., Ripley, Tenn.  
 Lewis, J. D., Stated Clerk, Spring Creek, Tenn.  
 Moore, D. G., Spring Creek, Tenn.  
 Morman, R. A. A., Lagrange, Tenn.  
 McGee, T. H., Jack's Creek, Tenn.  
 McMahan, W. S., Jackson, Tenn.  
 McLeMore, Y. A., Jackson, Tenn.  
 McLeskey, B. G., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Norment, W. M., Whiteville, Tenn.

Pope, Joseph, Denmark, Tenn.  
 Walker, W. A., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Webb, M. W., Old Cotton Grove, Tenn.  
 Williams, W. J., Ramer Station, Tenn.  
 Licentiates:  
 Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn.  
 Bell, J. M., Juno, Tenn.  
 Fitzgerald, J. W., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Jackson, G. W., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Jones, L. R., Alamo, Tenn.  
 Johns, S. D., Ripley, Tenn.  
 Kirkpatrick, W. S., Whiteville, Tenn.  
 Mason, J. M., Lexington, Tenn.  
 McLeMore, J. J., Friendship, Tenn.  
 Pirtle, R. J., Toon's Station, Tenn.  
 Candidates:  
 Berry, D. L., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Baynes, S. N., Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Kernville, T. B., Lebanon, Tenn.

## 52. MAGAZINE.

Ministers:  
 Buchanan, J. T., Stated Clerk, Dardanelle, Ark.  
 Burt, S. J., Charleston, Ark.  
 Cole, Richmond, Chismville, Ark.  
 Foster, S. J., Ellsworth, Ark.  
 McDonald, W. J., Danville, Ark.  
 Licentiate:  
 Durham, J. L., Chismville, Ark.  
 Candidate:  
 Reagan, J. C., Ellsworth, Ark.

## 53. MARSHALL.

Ministers:  
 Allen, W. B., Stated Clerk, Marshall, Texas.  
 Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas.  
 Braly, S. H., Center, Texas.  
 Broughton, D. W., Marshall, Texas.  
 Burrow, John M., Loganport, La.  
 Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas.  
 Glass, W. S., Jefferson, Texas.  
 Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark.  
 Keasler, E. H., Dangerfield, Texas.  
 Kelly, J. M., Jefferson, Texas.  
 Modrall, N. P., D. D., Jefferson, Texas.  
 McLeMore, Y. L., Bright Star, Ark.  
 Patton, J. S., Dangerfield, Texas.  
 Salmon, G. H., Lanark, Texas.  
 Licentiates:  
 Bass, W. H., Dangerfield, Texas.  
 Dobson, T. V., Hickory Hill, Texas.  
 Preston, Wm. B., Jefferson, Texas.

## 54. M'GEE.

Ministers:  
 Baker, T. W., Rolling Home, Mo.  
 Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo.  
 Crockett, H. R., Moberly, Mo.  
 Davis, S. C., Huntville, Mo.  
 Dysart, G. W., Salisbury, Mo.  
 Dysart, James, College Mound, Mo.  
 Farr, W. Benton, Macon, Mo.  
 Haynes, Levi, Cairo, Mo.  
 Langston, N. A., College Mound, Mo.  
 Manning, W. F., Cairo, Mo.  
 Mansfield, R. C., Mexico, Mo.  
 Mitchell, J. B., D. D., Stated Clerk, Kirksville, Mo.  
 Morrow, J. W., Moberly, Ill.  
 Pool, T. G., College Mound, Mo.  
 Ruby, S. C., Macon, Mo.  
 Licentiates:  
 Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo.  
 Dickerson, J. H., Paris, Mo.  
 Tipton, B. T., California, Mo.  
 Vaughn, J. N., Paris, Mo.  
 Candidate:  
 Maupin, R. S., Rothville, Mo.

## 55. M'GREADY (1875).

## Ministers:

Baldrige, W. H., Center Star, Ala.  
 Bennett, Jesse, Danville, Ala.  
 Blanton, J. C., Pleasant Site, Ala.  
 Coffee, C. M., Lexington, Ala.  
 Dement, J. B., Athens, Ala.  
 Johnson, A. M., Savannah, Tenn.  
 McGaughey, W. M. D., Mount Hope, Ala.  
 Motheral, N. W., Camp Spring, Ala.  
 Patterson, J. H., Stated Clerk, Center Star, Ala.

Walters, James, Leighton, Ala.

## Licentiate:

McConnel, S. P., Marbuts, Tenn.

## 56. M'LIN (1875).

## Ministers:

Baker, W. P., Stated Clerk, Grayville, Ill.  
 Gaston, M. C., Xenia, Ill.  
 Gerard, W. N., Kimmundy, Ill.  
 Hogg, J. N., Kimmundy, Ill.  
 Hooper, Wiley, Fairfield, Ill.  
 Lackey, J. C., Sa'em, Ill.  
 McMackin, W. E., Salem, Ill.  
 Marlow, M. A., Salem, Ill.  
 Rea, S. L., Flora, Ill.  
 Trousdale, F. G., Fairfield, Ill.  
 Wilson, William, Albion, Ill.

## Licentiate:

Haley, A., Omega, Ill.  
 Hathaway, J. F., Vernon, Ill.  
 Murray, W. M., Vernon, Ill.

## Candidates:

McMackin, W. W., Salem, Ill.  
 Stevenson, J. S., Kimmundy, Ill.  
 Younginger, J. C., Burnt Prairie, Ill.

## 57. M'MINNVILLE.

## Ministers:

Alsup, A. H., Baird's Mills, Tenn.  
 Barbee, J. T., McMinnville, Tenn.  
 Bond, L. R., Mount Juliet, Tenn.  
 Bohannon, A. B., McMinnville, Tenn.  
 Ivy, A. S., Green Vale, Tenn.  
 Lewis, W. C., Smithville, Tenn.  
 Loughry, J. N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 McMurry, G. W., Jordan's Valley, Tenn.  
 Miller, A., Short Mountain, Tenn.  
 Patterson, D. R., Stated Clerk, Commerce, Tenn.

Patton, J. F., Statesville, Tenn.

Reed, H. W., Lebanon, Tenn.

Ritchey, D. P., McMinnville, Tenn.

Robison, W. M., Jefferson, Tenn.

Tatum, A. C., Woodbury, Tenn.

Thompson, J. L., Short Mountain, Tenn.

## Licentiate:

Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Hunter, J. H., Nashville, Tenn.

Lanham, H. J., Commerce, Tenn.

Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn.

## Candidates:

Charlton, F. T., Jefferson, Tenn.

Has\*, Isaac, Liberty, Tenn.

## 58. MEMPHIS.

## Ministers:

Atherton, T., Harrison's Store, Tenn.  
 Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn.  
 Burkhardt, S. A., Covington, Tenn.  
 Cothran, W. A., Braden, Tenn.  
 Culton, H. C., Memphis, Tenn.  
 Flaniken, F. P., Somerville, Tenn.  
 Inge, Richard, Grand Junction, Tenn.  
 Johnston, J. E., Lucy Station, Tenn.  
 McElree, R. L., Withe Depot, Tenn.  
 McGaughey, J. F., Shelby Depot, Tenn.  
 Pickens, Israel S., Moscow, Tenn.  
 Ramsey, H. B., Collierville, Tenn.

Stainback, G. T., D.D., Memphis, Tenn.  
 Thomas, G. B., Stated Clerk, Hickory Withe, Tenn.

Zellner, M., Hickory Withe, Tenn.

## Licentiate:

Smith, M. O., Lebanon, Tenn.

## Candidate:

Cody, R. A., Hickory Withe, Tenn.

## 59. MIAMI.

## Ministers:

Anderson, S. T., D.D., San Fernando, Trinidad.

Best, James, Bradford, Ohio.

Goble, John, Bluffton, Ohio.

Holtsinger, S. K., West Chester, Ohio.

Onyett, H. D., Covington, Ohio.

Sprows, J. P., Stated Clerk, Lebanon, Ohio.

## Licentiate:

Bartmess, J. T., Covington, Ohio.

Billingsley, J. A., Hebbardsville, Ohio.

Black, W. H., Waynesburg, Pa.

## 60. MISSISSIPPI.

## Ministers:

Bailey, Edward, High Hill, Miss.  
 Boydston, J. G., Edinburg, Miss.  
 Fox, N. J., Stated Clerk, Louisville, Miss.  
 McBryde, And. M., New Hope, Miss.  
 Nicholson, A. L., Dixon, Miss.  
 Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss.

## Licentiate:

Burroughs, R. A., Rome, Miss.

Clay, L. L., Big Oak, Miss.

Franklin, James, Morton, Miss.

McDonald, J. F., Laurel Hill, Miss.

Milling, J. M., Beech Springs, Miss.

Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss.

## Candidate:

Sanders, Robt. H., Louisville, Miss.

## 61. MORGAN.

## Ministers:

Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind.  
 Gill, N. F., Bloomfield, Ind.  
 Green, W. L., Ellettsville, Ind.  
 Hall, E., Stated Clerk, Washington, Ind.  
 Hicks, W. C., Bloomfield, Ind.  
 McMahan, J. H., Green Castle, Ind.  
 Medcalf, P., Dale, Ind.

Workman, J. H., Ireland, Ind.

## Licentiate:

Bellows, A. M., New Providence, Ind.

Myers, J. H., Ireland, Ind.

## Candidates:

Baugh, W. H., Lincoln, Ill.

Dillon, E., Ireland, Ind.

Dillon, M. A., Ireland Ind.

## 62. MOUND PRAIRIE.

## Ministers:

Browning, D. W., Prescott, Ark.  
 Browning, W. J., Centre Point, Ark.  
 Givens, N., Washington, Ark.  
 King, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark.  
 Lee, Richard E., Stated Clerk, Hope City, Ark.

Sanders, F., Prescott, Ark.

Smith, L. A., Arkadelphia, Ark.

Steele, R. G., Locksburgh, Ark.

Sossamon, D. J., Ultima Thule, Ark.

## Licentiate:

Oakley, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark.

## 63. MUSKINGUM (1874).

## Ministers:

Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio.  
 Hail, A. D., Stated Clerk, Cum'erland, Ohio.  
 Lowry, W. D., Seneca ville, Ohio.

## 64. NASHVILLE.

## Ministers :

Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Alexander, J. L., Cactus, Tenn.  
 Alloway, J. B., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.  
 Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Burney, H. L., Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Chesnut, S. P., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Denson, W. C., Stated Clerk, Springfield, Tenn.

DeWitt, M. B., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Jackson, B. T., Donelson, Tenn.  
 Jackson, W. A., Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Kirkpatrick, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Lindsley, J. B., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lowe, A., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Macpherson, J. M., Franklin, Tenn.  
 Macpherson, John, Franklin, Tenn.  
 Marshall, D. R., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Marshall, H. H., Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
 Marshall, James, Nashville, Tenn.  
 McDonald, J. N., Franklin, Tenn.  
 Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn.  
 Porter, S. T., Springfield, Tenn.  
 Smith, A. W., Rural Hill, Tenn.  
 Taylor, S. A., Franklin, Tenn.  
 Ward, W. E., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Warren, J. H., Franklin, Tenn.

## Licentiate :

Dean, John D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Hunter, Isaac A., College Grove, Tenn.  
 Wall, B. J., Franklin, Tenn.  
 Watson, B. F., Lebanon, Tenn.

## Candidate :

Fry, B. F., Springfield, Tenn.

## 65. NEBRASKA.

## Ministers :

Green, J. B., Stated Clerk, Nebraska City, Neb.

Johnston, B. J., Nebraska City, Neb.  
 Metcalf, W., Salem, Neb.  
 Rippetoe, A., Salem, Neb.

## Licentiate :

Cronmer, J. U., Brownsville, Neb.

## Candidate :

Munford, Jas. T., Nebraska City, Neb.

## 66. NEOSHO.

## Ministers :

Beasley, J. W., Carthage, Mo.  
 Brown, T. F., Columbus, Kan.  
 Cheek, D. W. P., Brownsville, Kan.  
 Duff, W. H., Golden Grove, Mo.  
 Freeze, W. M., Mt. Vernon, Mo.  
 Fly, J. B., Stated Clerk, Washburn, Mo.  
 Gracy, J. F., Neosho, Mo.

Johnson, J. H., Carthage, Mo.  
 Johns, W. H., Joplin City, Mo.  
 Lowry, David, D.D., Pierce City, Mo.

Miller, M. C., Pierce City, Mo.

Marlow, R. T., Carthage, Mo.

Prigmore, John, Carthage, Mo.

Ramsey, S. M., Pineville, Mo.

Thomas, J. E., Carthage, Mo.

Woods, B. A., Ritchie, Mo.

## Licentiate :

Abernathy, F. E., Pierce City, Mo.

Clark, J. F., Avilla, Mo.

Cribbs, C. F., Neosho, Mo.

Jennings, William, Carthage, Mo.

## Candidate :

Hemphill, W. P., Marionville, Mo.

## 67. NEW HOPE.

## Ministers :

Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss.  
 Cherry, J. B., Tampico, Miss.  
 Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss.

Donathan, S. M., Starkville, Miss.

Ellis, J. A., Cedar Bluff, Miss.

Harris, A. C., Cedar Bluff, Miss.

Hearon, U. J., Mayhew, Miss.

Keeton, J. M., Columbus, Miss.

McCullough, A. D., Daleville, Miss.

McLeod, D., Crawfordsville, Miss.

Pearson, R. G., Tunelo, Miss.

Ross, R. L., Daleville, Miss.

Ross, W. C., Macon, Miss.

Smith, H. H., Franconia, Miss.

Wood, T. B., Stated Clerk, Columbus, Miss.

## Licentiate :

Wear, R. D., Daleville, Miss.

## Candidates :

Davis, M. F., Gordo, Ala.

Easley, W. J., Daleville, Miss.

Terrell, W. H., Daleville, Miss.

Steele, J. D., Daleville, Miss.

## 68. NEW LEBANON.

## Ministers :

Brannin, W. W., Herndon, Mo.

Burke, W. E., Marshall, Mo.

Cole, R. A., Otterville, Mo.

Crockett, Robert, Ridge Prairie, Mo.

Guthrie, O., Miami, Mo.

Logan, James, Otterville, Mo.

Lowrance, J. B., Boonville, Mo.

Mahan, W. D., Boonville, Mo.

Martin, James, Stated Clerk, Marshall, Mo.

McCorkle, S. W., Ridge Prairie, Mo.

McDowell, X. G., Clarksburg, Mo.

Neal, Minor, Otterville, Mo.

Rea, P. G., Petra, Mo.

Robertson, J. E. F., Pleasant Green, Mo.

Weedin, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo.

## Licentiate :

Jopling, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn.

Stephens, A. H., Lincoln, Ill.

## Candidates :

Bender, C. H., Otterville, Mo.

Bidstrup, W. W., Otterville, Mo.

Eichelberger, G. W., Lebanon, Tenn.

Mathis, G. W., Otterville, Mo.

Perry, Samuel, Marshall, Mo.

Witherspoon, C. P., Otterville, Mo.

Yost, W. A., Smithton, Mo.

## 69. NOLINN.

## Ministers :

Connaway, J. M., East View, Ky.

Crabtree, J. C., Prince of Wales, Ky.

Crawford, S. G., Short Creek, Ky.

Harned, J. D., Millwood, Ky.

Richardson, Thurman, Long Grove, Ky.

Vinson, James, Magnolia, Ky.

Ward, John S., Caneyville, Ky.

Wortham, W. E., Stated Clerk, West Clifty, Ky.

## 70. OBION (1875).

## Ministers :

Andrew, W. M., Wingo Station, Ky.

Black, Wm., Lovelaceville, Ky.

Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky.

Burns, J. H., Dyersburg, Tenn.

Calhoun, J. B., Obion Station, Tenn.

Farris, E. D., Troy, Tenn.

Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky.

Hughes, J. M., Water Valley, Ky.

Jones, J. H. W., Stated Clerk, Union City, Tenn.

King, J. V., Henderson Mills, Tenn.

Kirkpatrick, J. D., Oakland, Ky.

Liles, M., Union City, Tenn.

McCutchan, J. F., Union City, Tenn.

Marr, G. W. L., Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mathis, J. T., Crossland, Ky.

Owen, A. J., Hickman, Ky.

Rice, L. C., Massac, Ky.



Russell, T. S. W., Kansas, Ky.  
 Thompson, G., Frost Station, Tenn.  
 Ward, W. H., Lovelaceville, Ky.  
 Webb, J. G., Mayfield, Ky.  
 Winslow, L. O., Wingo Station, Ky.  
 Wilt, Joseph, Tiptonville, Tenn.  
 Licentiates:  
 Dickey, W. C., ———, Ky.  
 Edwards, J. E., Water Valley, Ky.  
 Kennedy, C. G., Henderson Mills, Ky.  
 Orr, Z. T., Wingo Station, Ky.  
 Candidates:  
 Comer, S. A., Woodland Mills, Tenn.  
 Jones, M. D., ———, Ky.  
 Stamps, T. H., Hico, Ky.

## 71. OCOEE (1875).

Ministers:  
 Ashburn, A. T., Jasper, Tenn.  
 Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn.  
 Chadick, W. D., D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Earley, A. P., Washington, Tenn.  
 Finnell, G. W., Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Hale, J. N., Pikeville, Tenn.  
 Hickman, A., Sale Creek, Tenn.  
 Jackoway, J. G., Trenton, Ga.  
 McClary, R. F., Benton, Tenn.  
 McKelvy, W. B., Jasper, Tenn.  
 Porter, J. S., Stated Clerk, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Pryor, E. G. H., Jasper, Tenn.  
 Licentiate:  
 Johnson, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn.  
 Candidate:  
 Shiflet, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn.

## 72. OHIO.

Ministers:  
 Barnett, J. H., Beda, Ky.  
 Calhoun, S., Owensboro, Ky.  
 Dadi-man, A. F., Stated Clerk, Owensboro, Ky.  
 Gates, C., Owensboro, Ky.  
 Taylor, R. C., Elm Station, Ky.  
 Licentiate:  
 Woodard, J. M., Beda, Ky.  
 Candidates:  
 Mosley, Luther, Longfall, Ky.  
 Richey, S. L., Hawsville, Ky.

## 73. OREGON.

Ministers:  
 Henderson, E. P., Eugene, Ore.  
 Johnson, Neill, McMinville, Ore.  
 Keene, D. M., Stated Clerk, Fairfield, Ore.  
 Miller, S. T., Scio, Ore.  
 Small, T. H., Silvertown, Ore.  
 Yeateh, J. P., Salem, Ore.  
 Licentiates:  
 Crawford, W. C., Corvallis, Ore.  
 Reed, J. M., Oregon City, Ore.

## 74. OUACHITA (1875).

Ministers:  
 Hollensworth, H. B., Stated Clerk, Mt. Holly, Ark.  
 McMaben, H. B., Magnolia, Ark.  
 Pharr, E. W., Liberty, Ark.  
 Ware, John, Cancy, Ark.  
 Licentiates:  
 Leech, F. E., Clayton, Ark.  
 Lagrone, G. W., Mt. Holly, Ark.  
 Stewart, G. R., Liberty, Ark.  
 Smith, L. A., Arkadelphia, Ark.

## 75. OXFORD.

Ministers:  
 Benge, M. L., Hernando, Miss.  
 Buntin, A. J., Charleston, Miss.  
 Burney, W. S., Oxford, Miss.  
 Cockrill, B. D., Stated Clerk, Oxford, Miss.  
 Dillon, W. G., Coffeeville, Miss.

Griffin, B. F., Hernando, Miss.  
 Howard, J. S., Oxford, Miss.  
 McClamrock, S., Hernando, Miss.  
 Meek, J. J., Sardis, Miss.  
 Oliver, R. B., Oxford, Miss.  
 Padgett, T. H., Pleasant Hill, Miss.  
 Robinson, J. L., Nesbitt, Miss.  
 Robinson, J. G., Hernando, Miss.  
 Sergeant, G. B., Pope, Miss.  
 Smith, A. G., Cold Water, Miss.  
 Smith, R. P., Oakland, Miss.  
 Taylor, L. C., Horn Lake, Miss.  
 Thomas, R. S., Coffeeville, Miss.  
 Licentiates:  
 Riley, J. C., Hernando, Miss.  
 Young, W. A., Horn Lake, Miss.  
 Candidate:  
 Moore, J. W., Sardis, Miss.

## 76. OZARK (1875).

Ministers:  
 Brown, G. W., Kings Point, Mo.  
 Baker, E. E., Stated Clerk, Mounds, M.  
 Denby, Wm., Walnut Grove, Mo.  
 Gates, LeRoy, Nevada, Mo.  
 Garrett, W. J., Greenfield, Mo.  
 Hogan, David, Deerfield, Mo.  
 Hudson, R. W., Osceola, Mo.  
 Hudson, M. D., Humansville, Mo.  
 Montgomery, J. D., Greenfield, Mo.  
 McBride, C. W., Stockton, Mo.  
 Pond, I. L. L., Virgil City, Mo.  
 Young, A. A., Verona, Mo.  
 Licentiates:  
 Gardener, N. M., Greenfield, Mo.  
 List, A. N., Montevallo, Mo.  
 Springer, J. D., Verona, Mo.  
 Candidates:  
 Tyndall, D. F., Montevallo, Mo.  
 Ward, R. B., Pemberton, Mo.

## 77. PACIFIC.

Ministers:  
 Cameron, J. M., Sebastopol, Cal.  
 Crawford, J. N., Denver, Cal.  
 Davenport, R. J., Pope Valley, Cal.  
 Dodson, M. M., Los Nietos, Cal.  
 Johnston, T. M., Montecello, Cal.  
 Lemmon, R. J. P., Susan, Cal.  
 McNamar, A., Little Lake, Cal.  
 Wallace, L., Stated Clerk, Lakeport, Cal.  
 Licentiates:  
 Beauchamp, A., Adairville, Cal.  
 Bettis, O. F., Middletown, Cal.

## 78. PENNSYLVANIA.

Ministers:  
 Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa.  
 Axtell, Philip, Stated Clerk, Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Cary, I. N., Glovers Gap, W. Va.  
 Coulter, J. H., Van Buren, Pa.  
 Danley, W. S., Carmichaels, Pa.  
 Freeman, A., D.D., Jefferson, Pa.  
 Gordon, M. L., Kobe, Japan.  
 Hail, J. B., Berlin Heights, O.  
 Miller, A. B., D.D., Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Morris, J. R., West Finley, Pa.  
 Patton, H. D., Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Stewart, S. T., Streator, Ill.  
 Squier, E. K., D.D., Streator, Ill.  
 Templeton, A., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 White, A. W., Sparta, Pa.  
 Winzet, Stephen, Prosperity, Pa.  
 Licentiate:  
 Danley, P. R., Rock Lick, W. Va.  
 Candidate:  
 Day, E. W., Washington, Pa.

## 79. PLATTE.

## Ministers:

Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo.  
 Clark, Wiley, Richmond, Mo.  
 Caster, Jas., Lone Star, Mo.  
 Eppler, Henry, Flag Spring, Mo.  
 Guthrie, A. W., St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Hayes, L. F., St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Hickman, Martin, Grant City, Mo.  
 Hughes, Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Johnson, John, Lathrop, Mo.  
 Munkers, Lafayette, Liberty, Mo.  
 Miller, F. M., St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Norman, J. H., Easton, Mo.  
 Owen, G. W., Paradise, Mo.  
 Patton, Daniel, Kearney, Mo.  
 Prather, L. J. A., Missouri City, Mo.  
 Perry, W. O. H., Stated Clerk, Stewartsville, Mo.

Powers, C. B., San Antonio, Mo.  
 Richards, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo.  
 Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo.

## Licentiate:

Cordry, Elijah, Savannah, Mo.  
 Kerns, Davis, Easton, Mo.  
 Moore, J. C., Craig, Mo.

## Candidates:

Atwood, T. J., Whitesville, Mo.  
 Frowan, James, Bainbridge, Mo.  
 Luce, C. C., Savannah, Mo.

## 80. PRINCETON.

## Ministers:

Crowel, W. B., Marion, Ky.  
 Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky.  
 Hughes, J. L., Fredonia, Ky.  
 Kingsolving, Wm. A., Dulaney, Ky.  
 Mitchell, R. P., Car'sville, Ky.  
 Self, Isaac B., Stated Clerk, Princeton, Ky.

## Licentiate:

Davis, Wm. S., Carrsville, Ky.  
 Rushing, J. F., Marion, Ky.

## Candidate:

Martin, I. N., Princeton, Ky.  
 Watson, C., Edyville, Ky.

## 81. RED OAK (1874).

## Ministers:

Austin, W. B., Veal's Station, Tex.  
 Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Tex.  
 Collier, John, Stated Clerk, Mansfield, Tex.  
 Criddle, T. B., Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Ezell, Samuel, Mansfield, Tex.  
 Griggsby, Aaron, Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Haynes, A. J., Lancaster, Tex.  
 Hayter, A. S., Johnson's Station, Tex.  
 Ish, T. A., Red Oak, Tex.

Molloy, D. G., Ovilla, Tex.

Robertson, Joseph, Mansfield, Tex.

Wear, T., Alvarado, Tex.

Wear, W. D., Mansfield, Tex.

White, Robert, M., Mansfield, Tex.

Willshire, Jos. S., Alvarado, Tex.

Young, A. A., Lancaster, Tex.

## Licentiate:

Boyd, James W., Alvarado, Tex.

Crawford, N. J., Palmer, Tex.

Davenport, Isaac S., Tehuacana, Tex.

McPherson, S. A., Ennis, Tex.

Stone, J. W., Mansfield, Tex.

Rushing, W. C., Mansfield, Tex.

## Candidates:

Berry, W. M. M., Aurora, Tex.

Collier, L. C., Ovilla, Tex.

Haynes, R. J., Lancaster, Tex.

Snider, J. W., Mansfield, Tex.

## 82. RED RIVER (1875).

## Ministers:

Dysart, J., Clarksville, Tex.  
 Fuller, B., Paris, Tex.

Good, J., Paris, Tex.

Harris, J. G., Stated Clerk, Clarksville, Tex.

Parkhill, G. D., Paris, Tex.

Provine, W. A., Honey Grove, Tex.

Roach, W., Halesboro, Tex.

## Licentiate:

Warren, W. N., Starksville, Tex.

## 83. REPUBLICAN VALLEY (No return).

## 84. RICHLAND.

## Ministers:

Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn.

Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn.

Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn.

Chapman, B. C., Columbia, Tenn.

Craig, I. N., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Dixon, T. Jeff., Stated Clerk, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Gillham, I. A., Flat Wood, Tenn.

Gillespie, A. M., Savannah, Tenn.

Harrison, G. R., Savannah, Tenn.

Howard, J. W., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Hudiburg, G. H., Lobelville, Tenn.

Jones, H. A., Columbia, Tenn.

McKelvy, John, Culleoka, Tenn.

McKenzie, W. E., Culleoka, Tenn.

McMakin, S. A., West Point, Tenn.

Molloy, M. B., Spring Hill, Tenn.

Neeley, W. M., Columbia, Tenn.

Nixon, W. F., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Ratliff, W. C., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Stockard, G. C., Clifton, Tenn.

Thompson, G. T., Columbia, Tenn.

Tyler, F. J., Lynnville, Tenn.

Walker, J. F., Bethel, Tenn.

Walker, W. C., Savannah, Tenn.

Walker, J. M., Savannah, Tenn.

Walker, R. S., Clifton, Tenn.

White, J. T., Savannah, Tenn.

Licentiate:

Crain, S. H., Culleoka, Tenn.

King, J. A., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Lavender, N. A., Marecella Falls, Tenn.

Paisley, T. K., ———, Tenn.

Paisley, A. W., ———, Tenn.

Paisley, E. D., ———, Tenn.

Candidates:

Brown, C. M., Hampshire, Tenn.

Galloway, M. L., Lebanon, Tenn.

Hall, G. M., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Kersey, W. H., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Lackey, J. F., Economy, Tenn.

## 85. ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

## Ministers:

Littrell, J. Cal., Stated Clerk, Lebanon, Col.

Moore, B. F., Canon, City, Col.

Rice, P. A., Canon City, Col.

Steele, W. H., Colorado Springs, Col.

Warner, J. W., Greenwood, Col.

Witherspoon, F. P., Lebanon, Col.

## 86. RUSHVILLE.

## Ministers:

Campbell, W. S., D.D., Vermont, Ill.

Crawford, J. L., Biggsville, Ill.

Clark, W. A., Huntville, Ill.

Foster, G. D., Stated Clerk, Good Hope, Ill.

Hague, Isaac, Galesburg, Ill.

McKamy, W. C., Industry, Ill.

McClure, T. S., Good Hope, Ill.

Morgan, J. H., Industry, Ill.

Moore, W. A., ———, Ill.

Stapp, J. W., Macomb, Ill.

Van Patten, J. C., Lincoln, Ill.

Licentiate:

Crawford, John, Abingdon, Ill.



## 87. SACRAMENTO.

## Ministers :

Crawford, S. P., Stockton, Cal.  
 Cunningham, W. N., Merced City, Cal.  
 Latta, E. C., Stated Clerk, Modesto, Cal.  
 Sitton, J. J., Arroyo Grande, Cal.  
 Trousdale, W. A., Paradise Valley, Nev.  
 Yuger, C., Colledgeville, Cal.

## 88. SALT RIVER.

## Ministers :

Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo.  
 Campbell, James W., Louisiana, Mo.  
 Crockett, W. W., ———, Mo.  
 Duvall, J. W., Curryville, Mo.  
 Elmore, R. O., Ashley, Mo.  
 McElwee, W. B., Clarksville, Mo.  
 Patten, J. R., New Florence, Mo.  
 Pearson, E. D., Stated Clerk, Louisiana, Mo.

Uptigrove, E. L., Middletown, Mo.

## Licentiates :

Adams, J. W., Middletown, Mo.  
 Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo.  
 Douglas, Alexander, New Florence, Mo.  
 McDonald, Cyrus, Middletown, Mo.  
 Candidates :  
 Anderson, T. A., ———, Mo.  
 Ingram, Henry P., Middletown, Mo.  
 McGee, Henson D., Spencerburg, Mo.

## 89. SANGAMON (1875).

## Ministers :

Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Bridgeman, F., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Cox, Amos, Stated Clerk, Virginia, Ill.  
 Goodpasture, A. H., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Hughey, J. H., Middletown, Ill.  
 Jolley, David, Virginia, Ill.  
 Knowles, Wiley, Auburn, Ill.  
 May, J. T., Otterville, Ill.  
 Potter, Thomas, Palmyra, Ill.  
 Reynolds, G. W., Carrollton, Ill.  
 Shull, S. R., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Smith, R. M., Berdan, Ill.  
 White, James, Tallula, Ill.  
 White, J. G., Jacksonville, Ill.

## Licentiates :

Belt, J. H., Jerseyville, Ill.  
 Viney, H. C. A., Fayette, Ill.

## Candidates :

Bergan, A. G., Mason City, Ill.  
 Hudson, ———, Middletown, Ill.  
 King, Charles, Palmyra, Ill.  
 McNabb, Ephraim, Petersburg, Ill.  
 Wallace, Wm., Auburn, Ill.

## 90. SAN JACINTO.

## Ministers :

Estill, Milton, Dodge, Tex.  
 Gaston, T. A., Pittsville, Tex.  
 McCroskey, E. J., Stated Clerk, Prairie Plains, Tex.  
 Mitchell, J. H., Bryan, Tex.  
 Phillips, L. C., Bryan, Tex.  
 Candidate :  
 Pearson, J. W., Bryan, Tex.

## 91. SEARCY (1875).

## Ministers :

Buchanan, S. H., D.D., Stated Clerk, Little Rock, Ark.  
 Coffey, D. P., Beebe, Ark.  
 Cox, L. T., Austin, Ark.  
 Cavett, R. B., Searcy, Ark.  
 Feemster, S. K., Conway, Ark.  
 Forbess, J. C., Cabot, Ark.  
 Fortner, J. B., Eglantine, Ark.  
 Fortner, W. R., Searcy, Ark.  
 Johnston, R., Lonoke, Ark.  
 McNeil, J. B., Kensett, Ark.

Morris, J. T., Austin, Ark.  
 Pemberton, J. A., Beebe, Ark.  
 Rawlings, T., ———, Ark.  
 Russell, J. P., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Scarlett, James, Quitman, Ark.  
 Smith, J. M., Mt. Pisgah, Ark.  
 Stevenson, A., Searcy, Ark.  
 Tidwell, J. M., Beebe, Ark.  
 Ward, J. B., Fairview, Ark.  
 Wylie, J. C., Cabot, Ark.

## Licentiates :

Forbess, A. B., Austin, Ark.  
 Jones, W. B., Eglantine, Ark.  
 Sawyers, Thomas, Searcy, Ark.  
 Self, J. N., Quitman, Ark.  
 Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark.  
 Candidates :  
 Erwin, R. M., Beebe, Ark.  
 Scarlett, W. L., Quitman, Ark.  
 Williams, N., Austin, Ark.

## 92. SPARTA.

## Ministers :

Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Dillard, J. L., D.D., Granville, Tenn.  
 Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn.  
 Harris, W. P., Gainsboro, Tenn.  
 Harris, S. C., Gainsboro, Tenn.  
 Hickman, J. E., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Lansden, James K., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Lansden, J. M., Livingston, Tenn.  
 Mosley, J. F., Highland, Tenn.  
 Morgan, A. H., Gainsboro, Tenn.  
 McConnell, M. W., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Myers, James, B., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Quarles, T. C., Whiteleyville, Tenn.  
 Smith, W. C., Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Upton, C. C., Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Webb, G. W., North Springs, Tenn.  
 White, S. A. J., Livingston, Tenn.  
 Wheeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.  
 Wheeler, Wm., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.  
 Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Williams, J. T., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Elder M. M. Owen, Stated Clerk, Cookeville, Tenn.

## Licentiates :

Kitrell, T. W., Riverhill, Tenn.  
 Kitrell, John, Cassville, Tenn.  
 Lea, T. A., Sparta, Tenn.  
 Martin, J. M., Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Phillips, S. K., Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Richards, A. B., Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Candidates :  
 McDonell, W. W., Granville, Tenn.  
 Smith, W. H., Travisville, Tenn.

## 93. SPRINGFIELD.

## Ministers :

Alsop, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo.  
 Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope, Mo.  
 Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo.  
 Barr, A. L., Pleasant Hope, Mo.  
 Creighton, H. S., Brookline, Mo.  
 Delzell, A. D., Henderson, Mo.  
 Davenport, G., Orleans, Mo.  
 Donham, W. W., Springfield, Mo.  
 Fullerton, B. P., Pleasant Hope, Mo.  
 Hindman, Silas, ———, Cal.  
 Henderson, T. H., Stated Clerk, Brookline, Mo.  
 Kistner, J. B., Marshfield, Mo.  
 Moore, A. B., Springfield, Mo.  
 Pendergrass, T. W., Springfield, Mo.  
 Steele, Wm., Marionville, Mo.  
 Shepard, J. C., Brookline, Mo.  
 Licentiates :  
 Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo.  
 Jenkins, J. H., Hickory Barren, Mo.  
 Candidates :  
 Baxter, J. S., Brookline, Mo.

Grubbs, Joseph, Brookline, Mo.  
 Phillips, M. S., Springfield, Mo.  
 Phillips, R. T., Morrisville, Mo.  
 Wilson, W. H., Morrisville, Mo.

## 94. ST. LOUIS.

## Ministers:

Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Braly, J. B., Steelville, Mo.  
 Currey, A. B., Steelville, Mo.  
 Dunlap, L. A., Stated Clerk, Dixon, Mo.  
 Eaton, J. G., \_\_\_\_\_, Tex.  
 Gocsling, W. F., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Hawkins, W. D., Salem, Mo.  
 Jones, E. R., Salem, Mo.  
 Johnson, A., Dixon, Mo.  
 Johnson, E. M., Steelville, Mo.  
 Johnson, S. M., St. Clair, Mo.  
 Lack, F., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Melvin, A. O., Sullivan, Mo.  
 Phillips, J. M., Jeffersburg, Mo.  
 Reed, J. W., Calvy, Mo.  
 Ritchey, John W., Linn, Mo.  
 Licentiate:  
 Garvin, J. T., Licking, Mo.  
 Candidate:  
 Braly, F. E., Steelville, Mo.

## 95. TALLADEGA (1875).

## Ministers:

Bryan, David, Gadsden, Ala.  
 Burns, W. M., Cave Springs, Ga.  
 Cullans, W. J., Smith's, Ga.  
 Chastaine, B. F., Collinsville, Ala.  
 Hail, R. J. C., Gadsden, Ala.  
 Lewis, L. D., Talladega, Ala.  
 Milligan, M. G., Gadsden, Ala.  
 Russell, G. B., Gaylesville, Ala.  
 Russell, S. L., Stated Clerk, Gaylesville, Ala.  
 Russell, S. R., Gaylesville, Ala.  
 Small, Matthew, Smith's, Ga.  
 Smith, Jas. P., Smith's, Ga.  
 Smith, J. W. L., Smith's, Ga.  
 Licentiates:  
 Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga.  
 Cobb, W. P., Jack-sonville, Ala.  
 Hanna, R. M., White Plains, Ala.  
 Candidates:  
 Gullege, Uriah, Cane Creek, Ala.  
 Hagler, J. W., Brandon Station, Ala.

## 93. TEHUACANA.

## Ministers:

Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Foster, F. E., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Gillespie, W. P., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Groves, J. S., Stated Clerk, Cotton Gin, Tex.  
 King, R. D., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Kincaid, D. C., Bowling, Tex.  
 Kennon, S. E., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 McGill, W. M., Pattonville, Tex.  
 Murray, G. W., Cotton Gin, Tex.  
 Sanders, R. E., Cotton Gin, Tex.  
 Wofford, J. H., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Licentiates:  
 Beall, W. N., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Dysart, E. D., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Hodges, J. R., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Lawler, F. E., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Runnells, G. W., Groesbeck, Tex.  
 Candidates:  
 Edwards, W. R., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Love, P. H., Bryan, Tex.  
 Nelson, C. C., Groesbeck, Tex.  
 Nelson, C. E., Groesbeck, Tex.  
 Preston, W. B., Tehuacana, Tex.  
 Tullis, W. C., Pennington, Tex.

## 97. TENNESSEE (1875).

## Ministers:

Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn.  
 Bone, M. H., Maysville, Ala.  
 Campbell, James, Winchester, Tenn.  
 Crawford, N. D., Norris Creek, Tenn.  
 Estill, W. W., Decherd, Tenn.  
 Mitchell, G. W., Athens, Ala.  
 Morris, J. R., Stated Clerk, Meridianville, Ala.  
 Power, J. J., Center Star, Ala.  
 Power, N. T., Maxwell, Tenn.  
 Sanders, C. B., Maysville, Ala.  
 Steele, A. J., Newmarket, Ala.  
 Tigert, J. B., Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 Timmon, R. M., Huntsville, Ala.  
 Tucker, David, Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 Watterson, W. B., Winchester, Tenn.  
 Woods, S. O., Winchester, Tenn.  
 Licentiates:  
 Barker, J. T., Oregon, Tenn.  
 Beaver, W. C., Athens, Ala.  
 Higginbotham, J., Hazle Green, Ala.  
 Lambertson, J. J., Hunt's Station, Tenn.  
 Sutherland, A. W., Flyntville, Tenn.  
 Sanders, C. C., Pleasant Village, Tenn.  
 Young, J. P., Winchester, Tenn.  
 Candidates:  
 Gattis, C. F., Oregon, Tenn.  
 Knowles, C. S., Oregon, Tenn.  
 Rutledge, Wm., Hunt's Station, Tenn.

## 93. TEXAS (1875).

## Ministers:

Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas.  
 Hill, J. W., Knoxville, Texas.  
 Kelley, M. J., Stated Clerk, Henderson, Texas.  
 Means, Clemens, Nacogdoches, Texas.  
 Richardson, J. O. B., Buena Vista, Texas.  
 Watkins, A. H., Minden, Texas.  
 Candidates:  
 Braly, J. G., Center, Texas.  
 Jones, B. F., Pine Hill, Texas.  
 Milner, H. B., Henderson, Texas.

## 99. TRINITY (1875).

## Ministers:

Davis, N. A., Rusk, Texas.  
 Freeman, J. C., Kickapoo, Texas.  
 Richard, J. L., Knoxville, Texas.  
 Sammons, T. C., Larissa, Texas.  
 Yoakum, F. L., Larissa, Texas.

## 100. TULARE.

## Ministers:

Blair, Jonathan, Stated Clerk, Visalia, Cal.  
 Dooley, O. D., Glenville, Cal.  
 Morrison, J. P., Glenville, Cal.  
 Licentiate:  
 Paschal, H., Glenville, Cal.

## 101. UNION.

## Ministers:

Bailey, E. E., Carmichaels, Pa.  
 Baird, J. P., Stated Clerk, Flat Woods, Pa.  
 Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa.  
 Henderson, J. T. A., Brownsville, Pa.  
 Howard, J. M., Brownsville, Pa.  
 Hudson, Samuel E., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Melville, Henry, Uniontown, Pa.  
 Pharr, E. P., East Liberty, Pa.  
 Swain, A. J., Brownsville, Pa.

## 102. VANDALIA.

## Ministers:

Barber, W. W. M., Stated Clerk, Windsor, Ill.

Bell, D. R., Walshville, Ill.  
 Blosser, J. W., Sarcoux, Mo.  
 Brown, J. R., D. D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Crisman, E. B., D. D., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Deatherage, L. P., Georgetown, Ill.  
 Hendrick, J. H., Alton, Ill.  
 Keown, C. G., Morrisonville, Ill.  
 Linxwiler, C. T., Larned, Kan.  
 Logan, J. B., D. D., Taylorville, Ill.  
 McDavid, A. B., Mattoon, Ill.  
 McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill.  
 McDavid, W. J., Irving, Ill.  
 O'Bannon, George, Mattoon, Ill.  
 Rodger, E. R., Dudleyville, Ill.  
 Turner, Wm., Bethalto, Ill.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Hunter, G. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill.  
 McHenry, R. H., Donnellson, Ill.

## 103. WABASH.

**Ministers:**  
 Fuller, A. F., Camden, Ind.  
 Ferguson, W. T., Martinsville, Ind.  
 Hanna, J. W., Bainbridge, Ind.  
 Hawkins, A. W., Stated Clerk, Logansport, Ind.  
 Hawkins, O. C., Carroll, Ind.  
 Ritchey, James, Martinsville, Ind.  
 Taylor, G. H., Burrows, Ind.  
**Candidate:**  
 Marshall, L. P., Martinsville, Ind.

## 104. WALLA WALLA.

**Ministers:**  
 Barton, Eli, Walla Walla, W. T.  
 Eagan, H. W., Walla Walla, W. T.  
 Sweeney, A. W., Stated Clerk, Walla Walla, W. T.  
 Wills, R. H., Dayton, W. T.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Edmiston, J. E., Colfax, W. T.  
 Ownby, Wm., Summerville, Ore.

## 105. WASHINGTON.

**Ministers:**  
 Brown, E., St. Joe, Ark.  
 Kendal, A. G., Osage, Ark.  
 King, Wm. D., Kingston, Ark.  
 Langston, Wm. A., Stated Clerk, Elmwood, Ark.  
 Ray, Henry, Marble, Ark.  
 Stockton, E. J., Harrison, Ark.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Milliken, Chas. H., Marshall Prairie, Ark.  
 Roark, Williamson, Kingston, Ark.  
**Candidates:**  
 Coker, James A., Lead Hill, Ark.  
 Daugherty, Frank T., Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Ham, John, Wesley, Ark.  
 Langston, John L., Elmwood, Ark.  
 Langston, Wm. F., Elmwood, Ark.  
 Turney Jno. W., Elmwood, Ark.

## 106. WEST IOWA.

**Ministers:**  
 Anderson, Saml., Stated Clerk, Panora, Iowa.  
 Carter, J. W., Macedonia, Iowa.  
 Knowles, James, Wells, Iowa.  
 Means, W. C., Villisca, Iowa.  
 Roach, T. K., Hamburg, Iowa.  
 Wood, W. D., Winterset, Iowa.

## 107. WEST PRAIRIE.

**Ministers:**  
 Browne, J. R., Robertsville, Mo.  
 Browne, S., Salem, Mo.  
 Cobb, J. D. C., Gainsville, Ark.  
 Cook, W. H., Patterson, Mo.  
 Keller, F. F., Big Creek, Ark.  
 Langford, Philip, Potosi, Mo.

Love, T. S., Irondale, Mo.  
 McCarroll, J. B., Picketon, Mo.  
 McWhirter, Leroy, Irondale, Mo.  
 White, E. H., Stated Clerk, Caledonia, Mo.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Jarvis, J. W., Gainsville, Ark.  
 Lowey, J. B., Sylvania, Mo.  
 Phelps, D. L., Glen Allen, Mo.

## 108. WHITE RIVER.

**Ministers:**  
 Albright, A., Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Bone, J. S., Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Brown, T. A., LaCrosse, Ark.  
 Campbell, J. W., Evening Shade, Ark.  
 Cunningham, H. B., Jane's Store, Ark.  
 Evans, A. C., Stated Clerk, Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Gibson, H. T., Sulphur Rock, Ark.  
 Griffith, D. G., Salem, Ark.  
 Jeffrey, D. M., Mt. Olive, Ark.  
 King, R. A., Jane's Store, Ark.  
 Morrow, D., Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Morrow, E. E., Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Messick, E. H., Mountain Home, Ark.  
 Rudolph, W. D., Polk Bayou, Ark.  
 Shaw, J. A., Sulphur Rock, Ark.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Beard, W. B., LaCrosse, Ark.  
 Blackwood, A. S., Jackson Port, Ark.  
 Clark, W. S., Mountain Home, Ark.  
 Huggins, R. N., Powhattan, Ark.  
 Kincaid, W. S., Evening Shade, Ark.  
**Candidates:**  
 Evans, R. H., La Crosse, Ark.  
 Jeffrey, P. M., Mt. Olive, Ark.

## 109. WHITE ROCK (1875).

**Ministers:**  
 Blewette, G. L., Richardson, Texas.  
 Boone, J. D., Plano, Texas.  
 Brockett, M. Y., Sherman, Texas.  
 Cloyd, W. P., McKinney, Texas.  
 Cox, Burwell, Bonham, Texas.  
 Dunlap, Robert R., Ladonia, Texas.  
 Gillenwaters, E. C., Sherman, Texas.  
 Hacker, R. H. J., Muskeete, Texas.  
 Jarrels, C. N., Pilot Grove, Texas.  
 Jones, R. F., Savoy, Texas.  
 McGhee, A. J., Stated Clerk, Dodd City, Texas.  
 McKee, S. W., Honey Grove, Texas.  
 Miller, Barnett, D. D., Dallas, Texas.  
 Piner, F. D., Bonham, Texas.  
 Rudolph, R. M., McKinney, Texas.  
 Spencer, Benjamin, Sherman, Texas.  
 Walsh, J. F., Sherman, Texas.  
 Wilkins, S. M., Plano, Texas.  
 Williams, W. A., Ladonia, Texas.  
**Licentiates:**  
 Blanton, Z. T., Savoy, Texas.  
 Dye, Henry, Plano, Texas.  
 McFarland, E. M., Denison, Texas.  
 Rodgers, A. W., Kentuckytown, Texas.  
 Skiles, James, Richardson, Texas.  
 Vannoy, C. C., Dodd City, Texas.  
**Candidate:**  
 Cozby, P. W., Ladonia, Texas.

## 110. WILLAMETTE.

**Ministers:**  
 Bishop, W. R., Brownsville, Ore.  
 Dillard, Samuel, Cottage Grove, Ore.  
 Dillard, John, Roseburg, Ore.  
 Gillespie, Jacob, Eugene City, Ore.  
 Houston, W. M., Junction City, Ore.  
 Wallace, C. H., Cottage Grove, Ore.  
 White, Luther, Brownsville, Ore.  
 Wooley, C. A., Stated Clerk, Junction, City, Ore.

## Licentiates:

Dixon, J., Canionville, Ore.  
Payton, John, Junction City, Ore.

111. YAZOO (1874).

## Ministers:

Bell, Joe, Jackson, Miss.  
Bradford, G. S., Cadaretta, Miss.  
Gaston, C. A., Kosciusko, Miss.

Henderson, A. S., Stated Clerk, Goodman, Miss.

Jopling, J. B., Vaiden, Miss.  
McBride, W. P., Piekens' Station, Miss.  
McKimmie, W. B., French Camps, Miss.  
Moore, J. P., Kosciusko, Miss.  
Philly, C., Greensboro, Miss.  
Young, J. R., Black Hawk, Miss.

## VII.—DIRECTORY.

## ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

The figures at the end of each name indicate to what Presbytery the individual belongs, as the Presbyteries are numbered in the preceding directory.

## MINISTERS.

Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
Acton, E., Highland, Ala., 21.  
Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa., 78.  
Adkisson, A. J., Warrenton, Tex., 15.  
Albright, A., Polk Bayou, Ark., 108.  
Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 93.  
Alexander, J. H., Paola, Kan., 38.  
Alexander, J. L., Cactus, Tenn., 64.  
Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn., 84.  
Alexander, S. L., James Fork, Ark., 40.  
Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo., 79.  
Allen, W. B., Marshall, Texas, 53.  
Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas, 53.  
Alloway, J. B., Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 64.  
Alsup, A. H., Baird's Mills, Tenn., 57.  
Alsup, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo., 93.  
Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky., 39.  
Anderson, Samuel, Panora, Iowa, 106.  
Anderson, S. T., D.D., San Fernando, Trinidad, 59.  
Anderson, T. C., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.  
Andrew, W. M., Wingo Station, Ky., 70.  
Armor, J. J., Greenwood, Tex., 29.  
Armstrong, J. C., Charlotte, Tenn., 12.  
Ashburn, A. T., Jasper, Tenn., 71.  
Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn., 84.  
Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill., 24.  
Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill., 24.  
Atherton, T., Harrison's Store, Tenn., 58.  
Atkinson, Alonzo, Caldwell, Tex., 15.  
Atkisson, P. L., Shelbyville, Tenn., 20.  
Austin, E. D., Valley Mills, Tex., 10.  
Austin, W. B., Veal's Station, Tex., 81.  
Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa., 78.  
Axtell, Philip, Waynesburg, Pa., 78.  
Ayers, W. N., Elizabethtown, Ill., 23.  
Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn., 64.  
Bailey, E. E., Carmichaels, Pa., 101.  
Bailey, Edward, High Hill, Miss., 60.  
Bailiff, Robert, York, Ill., 30.  
Bailiff, Thomas, York, Ill., 30.  
Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
Baird, J. P., Flat Woods, Pa., 101.  
Baird, W. F., Burlington, Iowa, 36.  
Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn., 84.  
Baker, E. E., Mounds, Mo., 76.  
Baker, F. C., Comanche Springs, Tex., 10.  
Baker, N. M., Decatur, Ill., 18.  
Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.  
Baker, T. W., Rolling Home, Mo., 54.  
Baker, W. P., Grayville, Ill., 56.  
Baker, W. R., Montague, Tex., 23.  
Baldridge, W. H., Center Star, Ala., 55.  
Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Tex., 6.  
Ballew, J. J., Boonville, Ind., 35.  
Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill., 18.  
Barbee, J. T., McMinnville, Tenn., 57.  
Barber, W. W. M., Windsor, Ill., 102.  
Barker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Tex., 27.  
Barnett, J. H., Beda, Ky., 72.  
Barr, A. J., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 93.  
Barr, C. J., Mayview, Mo., 46.  
Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 93.  
Barton, E., Walla Walla, W. T., 104.  
Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
Bates, T. F., Caseyville, Ky., 3.  
Basham, G. W., Helena, Ala., 21.  
Baughman, W. R., Florence, Texas, 47.  
Beals, Jesse, Mattoon, Ill., 30.  
Beard, Richard, D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.  
Beard, R. J., Hopkinsville, Ky., 17.  
Beasley, J. W., Carthage, Mo., 66.



- Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Tex., 95.  
 Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn., 31.  
 Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss., 67.  
 Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo., 94.  
 Bell, D. R., Walshville, Ill., 102.  
 Bell, Joe, Jackson, Miss., 111.  
 Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark., 4.  
 Bell, Robert S., Denison, Tex., 3.  
 Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn., 51.  
 Bell, Wm., Juno, Tenn., 51.  
 Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill., 89.  
 Benge, M. L., Hernando, Miss., 75.  
 Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss., 8.  
 Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss., 8.  
 Bennett, Jesse, Danville, Ala., 55.  
 Bennet, John, Manito, Ill., 50.  
 Berry, A. H., Franklino, Ky., 48.  
 Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Tex., 81.  
 Berry, W. H., Clarendon, Ark., 29.  
 Best, James, Bradford, Ohio, 59.  
 Binkley, R. W., Johnsonville, Tenn., 12.  
 Bishop, A. H., Boom's Hill, Tenn., 97.  
 Bishop, P. W., Towanda, Ill., 50.  
 Bishop, W. R., Brownsville, Ore., 110.  
 Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark., 4.  
 Black, Wm., Lovelaceville, Ky., 70.  
 Blair, Jonathan, Visalia, Cal., 100.  
 Blair, R. D., Fair Mount, Ky., 39.  
 Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn., 51.  
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 Braly, J. H., San Jose, Cal., 11.  
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 Joiner, I. G., Latayette, Ky., 17.  
 Jolley, A., Barnesville, Kan., 38.  
 Jolley, David, Virginia, Ill., 89.  
 Jones, E. R., Salem, Mo., 94.  
 Jones, H. A., Columbia, Tenn., 84.  
 Jones, H. M., Clifton Ala., 1.  
 Jones, J. H. W., Union City, Tenn., 70.  
 Jones, Joslin, Couchhatta, La., 49.  
 Jones, R. F., Savoy, Tex., 109.  
 Jopling, J. B., Vaiden, Miss., 111.  
 Joyner, Thomas, Norris City, Ill., 23.  
 Julian, J. A., Pilot Point, Tex., 23.  
 Julian, Louis, Star City, Ark., 7.  
 Keasler, E. H., Dangerfield, Texas, 53.  
 Keaton, J. A., Atwood, Tenn., 32.  
 Keene, D. M., Fairfield, Ore., 73.  
 Keeton, J. M., Columbus, Miss., 67.  
 Keller, F. F., Big Creek, Mo., 106.  
 Kelley, M. J., Henderson Texas, 98.  
 Kelly, J. M., Jefferson, Texas, 53.  
 Kendall, A. G., Osage, Ark., 105.  
 Kennedy, H. D., Greenton, Mo., 46.  
 Kennon, S. E., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Keown, C. G., Morrisonville, Ill., 102.  
 Kerr, E. O., Kenton, Tenn., 32.  
 Kerr, J. M., Corsicana, Tex., 41.  
 Kimberlin, M. H., Leroy, Ill., 50.  
 Kimsey, A. S., Gallatin, Tenn., 45.  
 Kincaid, D. C., Bowling, Tex., 96.  
 King, Ira W., Gallatin, Tenn., 45.  
 King, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark., 62.  
 King, John, Versailles, Tenn., 20.  
 King, J. V., Henderson Mills, Tenn., 70.  
 King, R. A., Jane's Store, Ark., 108.  
 King, R. D., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 King, R. M., Mountain View, Cal., 11.  
 King, S. Finis, Concordia, Mo., 46.  
 King, W. D., Kingston, Ark., 105.  
 Kingsolving, Wm. A., Dulaney, Ky., 80.  
 Kinnard, D. C., Waco, Tex., 10.  
 Kirkland, James, Culleoka, Tenn., 20.  
 Kirkpatrick, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn., 64.  
 Kirkpatrick, J. D., Oakland, Ky., 70.  
 Kistner, J. B., Marshfield, Mo., 93.  
 Knowles, James, Wells, Iowa, 106.  
 Knowles, Wiley, Auburn, Ill., 89.  
 Knowlton, J. S., Forrest, Ark., 29.  
 Lack, F., St. Louis, Mo., 94.  
 Lackey, J. C., Salem, Ill., 56.  
 Lackey, O. A., Waco, Tex., 10.  
 Laird, J. S., Dumas, Miss., 8.  
 Lamm, J. H., Greenville, Tex., 27.  
 Lamb, J. C., Rover, Tenn., 20.  
 Lambert, A. B., Okolona, Miss., 8.  
 Lambert, Joel, Henderson, Ky., 3.  
 Lambert, Samuel, Saulsbury, Tenn., 8.  
 Landrus, Samuel, Johnstown, Ill., 39.  
 Langford, Philip, Potosi, Mo., 107.  
 Langston, N. A., College Mound, Mo., 54.  
 Langston, W. A., Elmwood, Ark., 105.  
 Landsen, James K., Sparta, Tenn., 92.  
 Landsen, J. M., Livingston, Tenn., 92.  
 Latta, E. C., Modesto, Cal., 87.  
 Latta, F. M., Clarksville, Ark., 22.  
 Lee, Richard E., Hope City, Ark., 62.  
 Lemmon, R. J. P., Suisun, Cal., 77.  
 Lemond, C. M., Edom, Tex., 6.  
 Leonard, W. G., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.  
 Lester, T. R., Oskaloosa, Iowa, 19.  
 Lewis, J. D., Spring Creek, Tenn., 51.  
 Lewis, L. D., Talladega, Ala., 95.  
 Lewis, S. M., San Saba, Texas, 47.  
 Lewis, W. C., Smithville, Tenn., 57.  
 Liles, M., Union City, Tenn., 70.  
 Lindsley, J. B., D. D., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Linxwiler, C. T., Larned, Kan., 102.  
 Littrell, J. Cal., Lebanon, Col., 85.  
 Lockett, Abraham, Pond Spring, Tex., 33.  
 Lockett, E. S., Hot Springs, Ark., 33.  
 Logan, James, Otterville, Mo., 68.  
 Logan, J. B., D. D., Taylorville, Ill., 102.  
 Lorimer, L. L., Newburgh, Ind., 35.  
 Loughry, J. N., Murfreesboro, Tenn., 57.  
 Love, T. S., Irondale, Mo., 107.  
 Lovett, J. A. B., Beech Grove, Tenn., 20.  
 Lowe, A., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Lowrance, J. B., Boonville, Mo., 68.  
 Lowrance, J. R., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 Lowry, David, D. D., Pierce City, Mo., 66.  
 Lowry, W. D., Senecaville, Ohio, 63.  
 Lynn, William, Birmingham, Iowa, 36.  
 Macpherson, J. M., Franklin, Tenn., 64.  
 Macpherson, John, Franklin, Tenn., 64.  
 Mahan, W. D., Boonville, Mo., 68.  
 Mangum, W. A., Vienna, Ill., 34.  
 Manly, A. H., Caneys Springs, Tenn., 20.  
 Manning, W. F., Cairo, Mo., 54.  
 Mansfield, G., Rabbitsville, Ky., 48.  
 Mansfield, R. C., Mexico, Mo., 54.  
 Marlow, M. A., Salem, Ill., 56.  
 Marlow, R. T., Carthage, Mo., 66.  
 Marr, G. W. L., Tiptonville, Tenn., 70.  
 Marrs, F., Miller Grove, Tex., 27.  
 Marshall, D. R., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Marshall, H. H., Goodlettsville, Tenn., 64.  
 Marshall, James, Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Marshall, Jesse, Clarksville, Ark., 22.  
 Marshall, Thomas, Greensburg, Ky., 16.  
 Martin, James, Marshall, Mo., 68.  
 Martin, S. J., Tunnel Hill, Ga., 26.  
 Mathis, J. T., Crossland, Ky., 70.  
 Mattingly, E. W., Calhoun, Ky., 3.  
 Maxey, M. A., Fair View, Ky., 17.  
 May, J. T., Otterville, Ill., 89.  
 McAllen, J. B., Dongola, Ill., 34.  
 McBride, C. W., Stockton, Mo., 76.  
 McBride, Wm., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.  
 McBride, W. P., Pickens Station, Miss., 111.



- McBryde, And. M., New Hope, Miss., 60.  
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 McCarrroll, J. B., Picketon, Mo., 107.  
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 McCluney, Thomas, Springville, Ala., 21.  
 McClure, T. S., Good Hope, Ill., 86.  
 McClurkan, J., Danielsville, Tenn., 12.  
 McConnell, M. W., Sparta, Tenn., 92.  
 McCord, B. F., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 McCorkle, S. W., Ridge Prairie, Mo., 63.  
 McCormick, J. L., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 McCormick, J. T., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 McCormick, P. B., Princeton, Ind., 35.  
 McCroskey, E. J., Prairie Plains, Tex., 90.  
 McCroskey, Solon, Glenloch, Tenn., 31.  
 McCullough, A. D., Daleville, Miss., 67.  
 McCutchan, J. F., Union City, Tenn., 70.  
 McDavid, A. B., Mattoon, Ill., 102.  
 McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill., 102.  
 McDavid, W. J., Irving, Ill., 102.  
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 McDonald, W. J., Danville, Ark., 52.  
 McDonald, G. B., Greenville, Ky., 3.  
 McDowell, N. G., Clarksburg, Mo., 68.  
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 McElvain, S. H., Centreville, Mo., 46.  
 McElwee, W. B., Clarksville, Mo., 88.  
 McGaughey, J. F., Shelby Depot, Tenn., 53.  
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 McGee, T. H., Jack's Creek, Tenn., 51.  
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 McGhee, A. J., Dodd City, Tex., 109.  
 McGhee, Z. M., Dalton, Ga., 23.  
 McGill, W. M., Pattonville, Tex., 93.  
 McGlunphy, A. J., D.D., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 McIlwain, D., Rienzi, Miss., 8.  
 McKamy, W. C., Industry, Ill., 86.  
 McKee, S. W., Honey Grove, Tex., 109.  
 McKee, T. N., Woodbury, Tex., 41.  
 McKelvy, John, Culleoka, Tenn., 84.  
 McKelvy, W. B., Jasper, Tenn., 71.  
 McKenzie, W. E., Culleoka, Tenn., 84.  
 McKimmitte, W. B., French Camp, Miss., 111.  
 McKnight, J. H., Trimble Station, Tenn., 32.  
 McLemore, Y. A., Jackson, Tenn., 51.  
 McLemore, Y. L., Bright Star, Ark., 53.  
 McLeod, D., Crawfordville, Miss., 67.  
 McLeskey, B. G., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 McLeskey, Joseph, Humboldt, Tenn., 32.  
 McLeskey, W. H., Dyer Station, Tenn., 32.  
 McMackin, S. A., West Point, Tenn., 84.  
 McMackin, W. E., Salem, Ill., 56.  
 McMahan, J. H., Green Castle, Ind., 61.  
 McMahan, H. B., Magnolia, Ark., 74.  
 McMahan, W. S., Jackson, Tenn., 51.  
 McMurry, G. W., Jordan's Valley, Tenn., 57.  
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 McNamar, A., Little Lake, Cal., 77.  
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 McWherter, Leroy, Irontdale, Mo., 107.  
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 Meek, J. J., Sardis, Miss., 75.  
 Melville, Henry, Uniontown, Pa., 101.  
 Melvin, A. O., Sullivan, Mo., 94.  
 Meredith, W. H., D.D., Montevallo, Ala., 21.  
 Messick, E. H., Mountain Home, Ark., 105.  
 Messick, J. F., Dixon, Ky., 3.  
 Metcalf, W., Salem, Neb., 65.  
 Milam, W. E., Burksville, Ky., 16.  
 Milburn, J. L., Benton, Tenn., 23.  
 Milholland, J. H., Colesburg, Iowa, 14.  
 Miller, A., Short Mountain, Tenn., 57.  
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 Miller, Barnett, D.D., Dallas, Texas, 109.  
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 Miller, J. M., Enfield, Ill., 23.  
 Miller, J. Wood, Waukon, Iowa, 14.  
 Miller, M. C., Pierce City, Mo., 66.  
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 Milligan, M. G., Gad-den, Ala., 95.  
 Mitchell, D. L., Petersburg, Tenn., 20.  
 Mitchell, G. W., Athens, Ala., 97.  
 Mitchell, J. B., D.D., Kirksville, Mo., 54.  
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 Mitchell, R. P., Carsville, Ky., 80.  
 Moad, G. L., D.D., Clinton, Mo., 46.  
 Moek, Z. H. C., Greensburg, Ky., 16.  
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 Montgomery, J. D., Greenfield, Mo., 76.  
 Montgomery, Thomas, Jamesport, Mo., 13.  
 Moore, A. A., Wellington, Mo., 46.  
 Moore, A. B., Springfield, Mo., 93.  
 Moore, B. F., Canon, City, Col., 85.  
 Moore, D. G., Spring Creek, Tenn., 51.  
 Moore, J. J., St. Charles, Ark., 29.  
 Moore, J. M., Round Mountain, Texas, 47.  
 Moore, J. B., Kosciusko, Miss., 111.  
 Moore, M. H., Sidney, Ill., 24.  
 Moore, W. A., ———, Ill., 86.  
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 Morgan, J. H., Industry, Ill., 86.  
 Morrison, G. N., Cameron, Tex., 15.  
 Morris, J. R., West Finley, Pa., 78.  
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 Morris, J. T., Austin, Ark., 91.  
 Morrison, J. P., Glenville, Cal., 100.  
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 Mosley, J. F., Highland, Tenn., 92.  
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 Munkers, Lafayette, Liberty, Mo., 79.  
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 Murray, G. W., Cotton Gin, Tex., 96.  
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 Nason, W. P., Kirksville, Mo., 42.  
 Neal, Minor, Otterville, Mo., 68.  
 Neal, William, Glasgow, Ky., 16.  
 Neeley, J., Loxa, Ill., 30.  
 Neeley, W. M., Columbia, Tenn., 84.  
 Neff, John, Kahoka, Mo., 42.  
 Nelson, J. T., Hot Springs, Ark., 33.  
 Nelson, S. M., Clifton, Ala., 1.  
 Nicholson, A. L., Dixon, Miss., 60.  
 Nicholson, John, Greenville, Tex., 27.  
 Nickell, W. N., Jamesport, Mo., 13.  
 Nixon, W. F., Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 84.  
 Norman, J. H., Easton, Mo., 79.  
 Norment, W. M., Whiteville, Tenn., 51.  
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 Nugent, E. J., Batavia, Iowa, 36.  
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 Osborne, Silas, Dahlonega, Iowa, 36.  
 Owen, A. J., Hickman, Ky., 70.  
 Owen, G. W., Paradise, Mo., 79.  
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- Parkhill, G. D., Paris, Tex., 82.  
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 Parrish, A. J., Danielsville, Tenn., 12.  
 Parrish, H. S., Burksville, Ky., 16.  
 Patten, J. R., New Florence, Mo., 88.  
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 Patterson, J. H., Center Star, Ala., 55.  
 Patterson, S. S., Fayetteville, Ark., 4.  
 Patton, Daniel, Kearney, Mo., 79.  
 Patton, H. D., Waynesburg, Pa., 78.  
 Patton, J. F., Statesville, Tenn., 57.  
 Patton, J. J., Beech Grove, Tenn., 20.  
 Patton, J. S., Dangerfield, Texas, 53.  
 Patton, M. C., Macon City, Mo., 42.  
 Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn., 64.  
 Payne, J. L., Decherd, Tenn., 20.  
 Pearson, E. D., Louisiana, Mo., 88.  
 Pearson, R. G., Tupelo, Miss., 67.  
 Pemberton, J. A., Beebe, Ark., 91.  
 Pendergrass, T. W., Springfield, Mo., 93.  
 Penick, J. M., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 Penick, T. W., Bowling Green, Ky., 43.  
 Perdon, R. W., Frankfort, Ill., 23.  
 Perry, W. M., Keysburg, Ky., 48.  
 Perry, W. O. H., Stewartsville, Mo., 79.  
 Pharr, E. P., East Liberty, Pa., 101.  
 Pharr, E. W., Liberty, Ark., 74.  
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 Philley, C., Greensboro, Miss., 111.  
 Phillips, L. C., Bryan, Tex., 90.  
 Pickens, Israel S., Moscow, Tenn., 58.  
 Pierson, B. H., D. D., Wicheville, Ark., 40.  
 Piner, F. D., Bonham, Tex., 109.  
 Poindexter, J. W., D. D., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 Pond, I. L., Virgil City, Mo., 76.  
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 Pope, Joseph, Denmark, Tenn., 51.  
 Porter, B. D., Center, Ky., 16.  
 Porter, H. H., Subigna, Ga., 26.  
 Porter, J. A., Omaha, Ill., 23.  
 Porter, J. S., Cleveland, Tenn., 71.  
 Porter, S. T., Springfield, Tenn., 64.  
 Portrum, G. W., Whitesburg, Tenn., 43.  
 Potter, Thomas, Palmyra, Ill., 89.  
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 Power, N. T., Maxwell, Tenn., 97.  
 Powers, C. B., San Antonio, Mo., 79.  
 Prather, J. A., Greenton, Mo., 46.  
 Prather, L. J. A., Misouir City, Mo., 79.  
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 Province, J. C., D. D., Nashville, Tenn., 45.  
 Province, W. A., Honey Grove, Tex., 82.  
 Proctor, F. M., Haden's, Ala., 37.  
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 Ragan, J. M., Mandaville, Mo., 13.  
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 Ramsey, S. M., Pineville, Mo., 66.  
 Rankin, A. F., Bedford, Tenn., 20.  
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 Rawlings, F., ———, Ark., 91.  
 Ray, Henry, Marble, Ark., 105.  
 Rea, P. G., Petra, Mo., 68.  
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 Read, C. L., Logansport, Ky., 48.  
 Read, M. E., Sugar Grove, Ky., 48.  
 Read, R. A., Logansport, Ky., 48.  
 Redwine, S. B., Valley View, Tex., 28.  
 Reed, H. W., Lebanon, Tenn., 57.  
 Reed, H. R., Dyer Station, Tenn., 32.  
 Reed, John, Waco, Tex., 10.  
 Reed, J. W., Calvy, Mo., 94.  
 Reed, W. H., De Roche, Ark., 33.  
 Register, A. C., Cherry Grove, Tenn., 43.  
 Renick, A. R., Onion Creek, Tex., 25.  
 Renick, J. M., Winchester, Tex., 15.  
 Renick, M. H., Belton, Texas., 47.  
 Reynolds, G. W., Carrollton, Ill., 89.  
 Rice, L. C., Massac, Ky., 70.  
 Rice, P. A., Canon City, Col., 85.  
 Richard, J. L., Knoxville, Texas, 99.  
 Richards, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo., 79.  
 Richards, S., D. D., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 Richardson, J. O. B., Buena Vista, Tex., 98.  
 Richardson, Thurman, Long Grove, Ky., 69.  
 Richey, G. C., Altoona, Kan., 57.  
 Ridley, G. V., Warrensburg, Mo., 46.  
 Rippetoe, A., Salem, Neb., 65.  
 Ritchey, D. P., McMinnville, Tenn., 57.  
 Ritchey, James, Martinsville, Ind., 103.  
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 Roach, E. M., Ozark, Ark., 4.  
 Roach, J. E., Lincoln, Ill., 50.  
 Roach, J. J. A., Mountain City, Tex., 25.  
 Roach, T. K., Hamburg, Iowa, 106.  
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 Robison, W. M., Jefferson, Tenn., 57.  
 Robinson, Calvin, Caddo Station, I. T., 9.  
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 Robinson, J. L., Nesbitt, Miss., 75.  
 Robinson, W. N., Elk Prairie, Ill., 23.  
 Rodger, E. R., Dudleyville, Ill., 102.  
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 Rose, H. N., Eaton, Tenn., 32.  
 Ross, R. L., Daleville, Miss., 67.  
 Ross, W. C., Macon, Miss., 67.  
 Ruby, S. C., Macon, Mo., 54.  
 Rudolph, R. M., McKinney, Tex., 109.  
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 Russell, Frank, Lee's Summit, Mo., 46.  
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 Russell, J. P., Little Rock, Ark., 91.  
 Russell, J. W., Pleasant Grove, Iowa, 36.  
 Russell, S. L., Gaylesville, Ala., 95.  
 Russell, S. R., Gaylesville, Ala., 95.  
 Russell, T. K., Atlanta, Ill., 50.  
 Russell, T. S. W., Kansas, Ky., 70.  
 Russell, W. H., Concord, Tenn., 31.  
 Sadler, A. M., Birmingham, Ala., 21.  
 Salmon, G. H., Lanark, Texas, 53.  
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 Sanders, C. B., Maysville, Ala., 97.  
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 Sanders, F., Prescott, Ark., 62.  
 Sanders, R. E., Cotton Gin, Tex., 96.  
 Sandidge, W. H. C., Center, Ky., 16.  
 Scarlett, James, Quitman, Ark., 91.  
 Schenck, Walter, Westport, Mo., 46.  
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 Self, Isaac B., Princeton, Ky., 80.  
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 Sexton, W. R., Pendleton, Ky., 16.  
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 Sharp, J. E., Warrensburg, Mo., 46.  
 Shaw, J. A., Sulphur Rock, Ark., 108.  
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 Smith, Willis, Sacramento, Ky., 3.  
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 Stone, Thomas, P., Selma, Ark., 7.  
 Streshorn, N. T., Webberville, Tex., 15.  
 Suddarth, W. W., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.  
 Sullivan, W. F., Chapel Hill, Tenn., 20.  
 Suttle, Silas L., Fayetteville, Ark., 4.  
 Swain, A. J., Brownsville, Pa., 101.  
 Sweeny, A. W., Walla Walla, W. T., 104.  
 Sweeney, J. W., Bardstown Junction, Ky., 39.  
 Tabb, Thomas, Marion, Ala., 1.  
 Tatum, A. C., Woodbury, Tenn., 57.  
 Taylor, A. M., Erin, Tenn., 12.  
 Taylor, B. M., Russellville, Ky., 48.  
 Taylor, G. H., Burrows, Ind., 103.  
 Taylor, L. C., Horn Lake, Miss., 75.  
 Taylor, R. C., Elm Station, Ky., 72.  
 Taylor, R. D., Leroy, Ill., 50.  
 Taylor, S. A., Franklin, Tenn., 64.  
 Taylor, T. B., Springville, Ala., 21.  
 Templeton, A., Pittsburgh, Pa., 78.  
 Tharp, J. H., Gallatin, Mo., 13.  
 Thomas, A. J., Leroy, Ill., 50.  
 Thomas, B. F., Shawnee Mound, Mo., 46.  
 Thomas, G. B., Hickory Withe, Tenn., 58.  
 Thomas, J. E., Carthage, Mo., 66.  
 Thomas, J. L., Wool, Ill., 34.  
 Thomas, R. S., Coffeeville, Miss., 75.  
 Thomas, S. Y., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.  
 Thomas, Thomas, Cumberland, Ohio., 5.  
 Thompson, G., Frost Station, Tenn., 70.  
 Thompson, G. T., Columbia, Tenn., 84.  
 Thompson, J. L., Short Mountain, Tenn., 57.  
 Tidwell, J. M., Beebe, Ark., 91.  
 Tigert, J. B., Fayetteville, Tenn., 97.  
 Tinnon, R. M., Huntsville, Ala., 97.  
 Toney, Thos., Nashville, Tenn., 45.  
 Traugbber, Daniel, Fredonia, Kan., 38.  
 Trimble, Newton, Red Clay, Ga., 26.  
 Trousdale, F. G., Fairfield, Ill., 56.  
 Trousdale, W. A., Paradise Valley, Nev., 87.  
 Tubb, Wm. H., Danville, Cal., 11.  
 Tucker, David, Fayetteville, Tenn., 97.  
 Tucker, L. G., Florence, Texas, 47.  
 Turner, Wm., Bethalto, Ill., 102.  
 Tyler, F. J., Lynnville, Tenn., 84.  
 Uptigrove, E. L., Middletown, Mo., 88.  
 Upton, C. C., Cookeville, Tenn., 92.  
 Vanansdol, A., Chapel Hill, Mo., 46.  
 Vance, J. U., Rockwall, Tex., 6.  
 Vandevender, T., Delavan, Ill., 50.  
 Vandyne, H. C., Long, Ill., 24.  
 Van Patten, J. C., Lincoln, Ill., 86.  
 Veatch, J. P., Salem, Ore., 13.  
 Vineyard, J., Elizabethtown, Ill., 23.  
 Vineyard, Wm., Elizabethtown, Ill., 23.  
 Vineyard, W. J., Poplar Grove, Ark., 29.  
 Vinson, James, Magnolia, Ky., 69.  
 Waddell, Elam, Star City, Ark., 7.  
 Walker, A. H., Gonzales, Tex., 25.  
 Walker, David, La Platta, Mo., 42.  
 Walker, J. F., Bethel, Tenn., 84.  
 Walker, J. M., Savannah, Tenn., 84.  
 Walker, R. S., Clifton, Tenn., 84.  
 Walker, Thomas, Owensville, Ind., 35.  
 Walker, W. A., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 Walker, W. C., Saannah, Tenn., 84.  
 Wallace, C. H., Cottage Grove, Ark., 110.  
 Wallace, L., Lakeport, Cal., 77.  
 Wall, G. N., Calhoun, Ky., 3.  
 Walls, John, Cane Valley, Ky., 16.  
 Walsh, J. F., Sherman, Tex., 109.  
 Walters, James, Leighton, Ala., 55.  
 Ward, J. A., Ennis, Tex., 41.  
 Ward, J. B., Fairview, Ark., 91.  
 Ward, John S., Caneyville, Ky., 69.  
 Ward, W. E., D. D., Nashville, Tenn., 64.  
 Ward, W. H., Lovelaceville, Ky., 70.  
 Ware, John, Caney, Ark., 74.  
 Warner, J. W., Greenwood, Col., 85.  
 Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn., 20.  
 Warren, J. H., Franklin, Tenn., 64.  
 Waters, Robert, Westline, Mo., 38.  
 Watkins, A. H., Minden, Texas, 98.  
 Watkins, R. O., Kemp, Tex., 6.  
 Watkins, W. W., Glass Village, Ark., 22.  
 Watson, Benjamin, Pine Bluff, Ark., 7.  
 Watterson, W. B., Winchester, Tenn., 97.  
 Watts, Ben., Longton, Kan., 38.  
 Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo., 79.  
 Wear, T., Alvarado, Tex., 81.  
 Wear, W. B., Bachus, Tex., 27.  
 Wear, W. D., Mansfield, Tex., 81.  
 Webb, G. W., North Springs, Tenn., 92.  
 Webb, J. G., Mayfield, Ky., 70.  
 Webb, M. W., Old Cotton Grove, Tenn., 51.  
 Webb, T. O., Yellow Creek, Tenn., 12.  
 Weedon, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo., 63.  
 Wells, T. P., Wool, Ill., 34.  
 Welsh, T. A., Harrisonville, Ohio, 5.  
 West, S. B., Concord, Tenn., 31.  
 Wheat, William, Millersville, Ky., 16.  
 Wheeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn., 92.  
 Wheeler, Wm., Flynn's Lick, Tenn., 92.  
 White, A. W., Sparta, Pa., 78.  
 White, E. H., Caledonia, Mo., 107.  
 White, James, Tallula, Ill., 89.  
 White, J. G., Jacksonville, Ill., 89.  
 White, J. T., Savannah, Tenn., 84.  
 White, Luther, Brownsville, Ore., 110.  
 White, Robert M., Mansfield, Tex., 81.  
 White, S. A. J., Livingston, Tenn., 92.  
 White, W. H., Unionville, Tenn., 20.  
 Whitehead, R., Memphis, Mo., 42.  
 Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill., 24.  
 Whitlock, Thos., Homer, Ill., 24.  
 Whitsitt, J. R., Centreville, Mo., 46.  
 Wilkins, S. M., Plano, Tex., 109.  
 Willenberg, R. H., Austin, Tex., 15.  
 Williams, B. F., Maguire's Store, Ark., 4.  
 Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn., 92.

- Williams, Henry N., Eddyville, Ill., 34.  
 Williams, J. T., Sparta, Tenn., 92.  
 Williams, W. A., Ladonia, Tex., 109.  
 Williams, W. J., Ramer Station, Tenn., 51.  
 Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss., 60.  
 Williamson, G. W., Russellville, Ark., 22.  
 Willman, Josiah, White Oak, Ark., 7.  
 Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala., 21.  
 Wills, R. H., Dayton, W. T., 104.  
 Willshire, Jos. S., Alvarado, Tex., 81.  
 Wilson, A. A., Johnsonville, Tenn., 12.  
 Wilson, A. B., Pine Log, Ga., 26.  
 Wilson, A. J., Sulphur Springs, Tex., 27.  
 Wilson, A. M., Fredonia, Kan., 38.  
 Wilson, F. M., Moffat, Tex., 10.  
 Wilson, James, Madisonville, Ky., 3.  
 Wilson, J. C., McLeansboro, Ill., 23.  
 Wilson, Jesse, Callao, Mo., 42.  
 Wilson, S. E., Manchester, Tenn., 20.  
 Wilson, W. H., La Guard, Tenn., 45.  
 Wilson, William, Albion, Ill., 56.  
 Wilt, Joseph, Tiptonville, Tenn., 70.  
 Winget, Stephen, Prosperity, Pa., 78.  
 Winn, John, Cherry Box, Mo., 42.  
 Winslow, L. O., Wingo Station, Ky., 70.  
 Witherspoon, F. P., Lebanon, Col., 85.  
 Wofford, J. H., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Wood, C. N., Corinth, Miss., 8.  
 Wood, T. B., Columbus, Miss., 67.  
 Wood, W. D., Winterset, Iowa, 106.  
 Woods, B. A., Ritchie, Mo., 66.  
 Woods, J. W., Mattoon, Ill., 39.  
 Woods, Lee Roy, Streator, Ill., 59.  
 Woods, S. O., Winchester, Tenn., 97.  
 Wooley, C. A., Junction City, Ore., 110.  
 Word, P. C., Dodsonville, Ala., 37.  
 Workman, J. H., Ireland, Ind., 61.  
 Wortham, W. E., West Clifty, Ky., 69.  
 Wright, C. J., Riceville, Tenn., 31.  
 Wright, J. B., Weimar, Tex., 25.  
 Wyatt, D. Y., Montevallo, Ala., 21.  
 Wylie, J. C., Cabott, Ark., 91.  
 Wynn, P. W., Linneas, Mo., 13.  
 Wynns, W. W., Boardly, Ky., 3.  
 Yager, C., Collegeville, Cal., 87.  
 Yoakum, F. L., Larissa, Texas, 99.  
 Young, A. A., Verona, Mo., 76.  
 Young, A. A., Lanester, Tex., 81.  
 Young, Alpha, Corsicana, Tex., 41.  
 Young, J. R., Black Hawk, Miss., 111.  
 Young, H. F., Birthright, Tex., 27.  
 Young, T. E., Madison, Ky., 3.  
 Zarieor, W. M., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.  
 Zellner, M., Hickory Withe, Tenn., 53.  
 Zentz, H. W., Moravia, Iowa, 19.  
 Zinn, J. A., Ft. Worth, Tex., 28.

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- Abernathy, F. E., Pierce City, Mo., 66.  
 Adams, J. W., Middletown, Mo., 88.  
 Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.  
 Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T., 9.  
 Barker, J. T., Oregon, Tenn., 97.  
 Bartmess, J. T., Covington, Ohio., 59.  
 Bass, W. H., Dangerfield, Texas, 53.  
 Beall, W. N., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Beard, W. B., La Crosse, Ark., 108.  
 Beauchamp, A., Adairville, Cal., 77.  
 Beaver, W. C., Athens, Ala., 97.  
 Bell, J. M., Juno, Tenn., 51.  
 Bellows, A. M., New Providence, Ind., 61.  
 Belt, J. H., Jerseyville, Ill., 89.  
 Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo., 88.  
 Berry, David, Little Prairie, Ky., 3.  
 Berry, J. N., Reynoldsburg, Ill., 34.  
 Bettis, O. F., Middletown, Cal., 77.  
 Billingsley, J. A., Hebbardsville, Ohio, 59.  
 Birdwell, J. N., Harrisburg, Ill., 34.  
 Black, W. H., Waynesburg, Pa., 59.  
 Blackwood, A. S., Jacksonport, Ark., 108.  
 Blanton, Z. T., Savoy, Tex., 103.  
 Bowmer, B. E., Liberty Hill, Texas, 47.  
 Boyd, James W., Alvarado, Tex., 81.  
 Boyd, W. J., Stephenville, Tex., 10.  
 Brannon, J. W., Pilot Point, Tex., 8.  
 Broome, R. M., Pilot Point, Tex., 28.  
 Brown, J. J., Lukfahlah, I. T., 9.  
 Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga., 95.  
 Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo., 54.  
 Burns, F. E., Louisville, Tex., 28.  
 Burroughs, R. A., Rome, Miss., 60.  
 Butler, E. V., Ft. Graham, Tex., 6.  
 Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn., 57.  
 Chesser, J. S., Woodstock, Ala., 21.  
 Clark, J. F., Avilla, Mo., 66.  
 Clark, W. S., Mountain Home, Ark., 108.  
 Clay, L. L., Big Oak, Miss., 60.  
 Cobb, W. P., Jacksonville, Ala., 95.  
 Coen, A., Jackson, Mo., 13.  
 Coleman, Silas, Agency City, Iowa, 36.  
 Cooper, C. T., ———, Tenn., 32.  
 Cordry, Elijah, Savannah, Mo., 79.  
 Cornwall, J. A., Glenville, Cal., 11.  
 Crain, S. H., Culleoka, Tenn., 84.  
 Crawford, John, Abingdon, Ill., 86.  
 Crawford, N. J., Palmer, Tex., 81.  
 Crawford, W. C., Corvallis, Ore., 73.  
 Crockett, J. T., Riley's Station, Ky., 39.  
 Cronmer, J. U., Brownsville, Neb., 65.  
 Cribbs, C. F., Neosho, Mo., 66.  
 Danley, P. R., Rock Lick, W. Va., 78.  
 Davenport, Isaac S., Tehuacana, Tex., 81.  
 Davis, Wm. S., Carrsville, Ky., 80.  
 Dean, John D., Lebanon, Tenn., 64.  
 Deavor, T. B., Black Warrior, Ala., 21.  
 Dickens, J. L., Trenton, Tenn., 32.  
 Dickerson, J. H., Paris, Mo., 54.  
 Dickey, W. C., ———, Ky., 70.  
 Dixon, J., Canionville, Ore., 110.  
 Dobson, T. V., Hickory Hill, Texas, 53.  
 Douglas, Alexander, New Florence, Mo., 88.  
 Durant, A. K., Wheelock, I. T., 9.  
 Durham, J. L., Chismville, Ark., 52.  
 Duty, G. W., Peakville, Mo., 42.  
 Dye, Henry, Plano, Tex., 109.  
 Dysart, E. D., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Edmiston, J. E., Colfax, W. T., 104.  
 Edwards, J. E., Water Valley, Ky., 70.  
 Ferrell, J., Elizabethtown, Ill., 23.  
 Fitzgerald, J. W., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 Forbes, J. A., Florence, Texas, 47.  
 Forbess, A. B., Austin, Ark., 91.  
 Foster, R. V., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.  
 Floyd, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn., 16.  
 Franklin, James, Morton, Miss., 60.  
 French, A. J., Rienzi, Miss., 8.  
 Gardener, N. M., Greenfield, Mo., 76.  
 Garmon, J. W., Mt. Pinson, Ala., 21.  
 Garvin, J. T., Licking, Mo., 94.  
 Geffers, G. T., Highland, Kan., 44.

- Ginn, A. V., Kemp, Tex., 6.  
 Gridlin, W. H., Cabin Creek, Ark., 22.  
 Gridlith, Isaue, Bolivar, Tex., 28.  
 Haley, A., Omega, Ill., 53.  
 Hambleton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala., 21.  
 Hanna, R. M., White Plains, Ala., 95.  
 Harris, Waldo B., Mackinaw, Ill., 50.  
 Hart, O. E., Lincoln, Ill., 35.  
 Hathaway, J. F., Vernon, Ill., 56.  
 Hawkins, G. W. T., ———, Tex., 28.  
 Hayes, J. A., Woodstock, Ala., 21.  
 Hendrix, T. M., Flat Creek, Tenn., 20.  
 Henry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn., 31.  
 Higginbotham, J., Hazle Green, Ala., 97.  
 Hodges, J. R., Tenuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Holland, T. W., Quality Valley, Ky., 48.  
 Hudson, A. A., Dover, Tenn., 12.  
 Huggins, R. N., Powhattan, Ark., 108.  
 Humphreys, J. R., Cohuttah, Ga., 26.  
 Hunter, G. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill., 102.  
 Hunter, Isaac A., College Grove, Tenn., 64.  
 Hunter, J. H., Nashville, Tenn., 57.  
 Jackson, G. W., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 Jarvis, J. W., Gainsville, Mo., 107.  
 Jenkins, J. H., Hickory Barren, Mo., 93.  
 Jennings, William, Carthage, Mo., 66.  
 Johns, S. D., Ripley, Tenn., 61.  
 Johnsey, J. F., Montevallo, Ala., 21.  
 Johnson, R. F., Newbern, Tenn., 32.  
 Johnson, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn., 71.  
 Johnson, W. H., Callao, Mo., 42.  
 Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo., 93.  
 Joiner, P. J., LaFayette, Ky., 17.  
 Jones, J. W., Forriver, Iowa., 19.  
 Jones, L. R., Alamo, Tenn., 51.  
 Jones, W. B., Ezlauntine, Ark., 91.  
 Jopling, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn., 68.  
 Kennedy, C. G., Henderson Mills, Ky., 70.  
 Kerns, Davis, Easton, Mo., 79.  
 Killough, John, Birmingham, Ala., 21.  
 Kincaide, W. S., Evening Shade, Ark., 108.  
 King, J. A., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., 84.  
 Kinslow, J. M., Glass Village, Ark., 22.  
 Kirkpatrick, W. S., Whiteville, Tenn., 51.  
 Kitrell, John, Cassville, Tenn., 92.  
 Kitrell, T. W., Riverhill, Tenn., 92.  
 Lagrone, G. W., Mt. Holly, Ark., 74.  
 Lambertson, J. J., Hunt's Station, Tenn., 97.  
 Lanham, H. J., Commerce, Tenn., 57.  
 Laswell, A. J., Walpole, Ill., 23.  
 Lavender, N. A., Marcella Falls, Tenn., 84.  
 Lawler, F. E., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
 Lea, T. A., Sparta, Tenn., 52.  
 Leech, F. E., Clayton, Ark., 74.  
 List, A. N., Montevallo, Mo., 76.  
 Lloyd, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn., 16.  
 Longbottom, S. F., Loudon, Tenn., 31.  
 Low, M., Loudon, Tenn., 31.  
 Lowey, J. B., Sylvania, Mo., 107.  
 Manning, Thomas, Atlanta, Mo., 42.  
 Martin, J. M., Cookeville, Tenn., 92.  
 Mashburn, W. H., Ozark, Ark., 4.  
 Mason, J. M., Lexington, Tenn., 51.  
 Mathis, E. W., James Fork, Ark., 49.  
 Mathis, W. A., Russe Ivile, Tenn., 43.  
 McConnell, S. P., Marbut's, Tenn., 55.  
 McCrary, R. S., Lea, enworth, Kan., 44.  
 McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn., 31.  
 McDonald, Cyrus, Middleton, Mo., 88.  
 McDonald, J. A., Daleville, Miss., 8.  
 McDonald, J. F., Laurel Hill, Miss., 60.  
 McFarland, E. M., Denison, Tex., 109.  
 McHenry, R. H., Donnellson, Ill., 102.  
 McLemore, J. J., Friendship, Tenn., 51.  
 McPherson, S. A., Ennis, Tex., 81.  
 Miles, H. N., Waverley, Tenn., 12.  
 Milliken, C. H., Marshall Prairie, Ark., 105.  
 Milling, J. M., Beech Springs, Miss., 60.  
 Minor, T. H., Winchester, Ky., 31.  
 Mitchell, H. C., Booneville, Miss., 8.  
 Mitchell, J. P., Magnolia, Ill., 50.  
 Moore, J. C., Craig, Mo., 79.  
 Murray, W. M., Vernon, Ill., 56.  
 Myers, J. H., Ireland, Ind., 61.  
 Newberry, W. C., Gleason, Tenn., 32.  
 Newton, William H., Cornersville, Ark., 7.  
 Nicholson, H. G., Faulkner's Stat'n, Miss., 8.  
 Norris, R. W., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 Oakley, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark., 62.  
 Oglesby, J. T., Woodstock, Ala., 21.  
 Oglesby, S. G., Woodstock, Ala., 21.  
 Orr, Z. T., Wingo Station, Ky., 70.  
 Owen, W. D., Stewart's Station, Tenn., 12.  
 Ownby, Wm., Summerville, Ore., 104.  
 Paisley, A. W., ———, Tenn., 84.  
 Paisley, E. D., ———, Tenn., 84.  
 Paisley, T. K., ———, Tenn., 84.  
 Pardue, Leander, Branchville, Ala., 21.  
 Paschal, H., Glenville, Cal., 100.  
 Payton, J. A., Junction City, Ore., 110.  
 Phelps, D. L., Glen Allen, Mo., 107.  
 Phillips, S. K., Cookeville, Tenn., 92.  
 Pirtle, R. J., Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.  
 Porter, W. E., Sautsbury, Tenn., 8.  
 Porter, W. R., Clifton, Ala., 1.  
 Poteet, J. A., Hillsdale, Kan., 38.  
 Preston, Wm. B., Jefferson, Texas, 53.  
 Randle, J. L., Aurora, Tex., 28.  
 Randolph, M. S., Omaha, Ill., 23.  
 Ray, H. J., Gleason, Tenn., 32.  
 Reed, J. M., Oregon City, Ore., 73.  
 Rheagan, J. W., Greenville, Tenn., 27.  
 Richards, A. B., Cookeville, Tenn., 92.  
 Riley, J. C., Hernando, Miss., 75.  
 Roark, Williamson, Kingston, Ark., 105.  
 Rodgers, A. W., Kentuckytown, Tenn., 109.  
 Rinnells, G. W., Groesbeck, Tex., 96.  
 Rushing, J. T., Marion, Ky., 80.  
 Rushing, W. C., Mansfield, Tex., 81.  
 Russell, C. A., Greenville, Tex., 27.  
 Sadler, J. B., Valley Mills, Tex., 10.  
 Sanders, C. C., Pleasant Village, Tenn., 97.  
 Sawyers, Thomas, Searcy, Ark., 91.  
 Say, A. W., Hickory Flat, Ga., 26.  
 Scoggins, M. W., Trenton, Mo., 13.  
 Self, J. N., Quitman, Ark., 91.  
 Sexton, Wesley, Pendleton, Ky., 16.  
 Shannon, T. J., Rockfield, Ky., 48.  
 Shelton, A., Tyner's Station, Tenn., 26.  
 Sherar, Robert H., Stanton, Kan., 38.  
 Short, A., Newbern, Iowa, 19.  
 Simpson, D. W., Louisville, Tex., 28.  
 Simpson, G. M., Branchville, Ala., 21.  
 Sittin, S. P., Central City, Cal., 11.  
 Sizemore, James, Cabin Creek, Ark., 22.  
 Skiles, James, Richardson, Tex., 109.  
 Sloop, M. L., Athens, Tenn., 31.  
 Smith, L. A., Arkadelphia, Ark., 74.  
 Smith, M. O., Lebanon, Tenn., 58.  
 Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss., 60.  
 Snowdon, Emanuel, Waco, Tex., 10.  
 Spencer, Wm., Fredonia, Kan., 38.  
 Springer, J. D., Verona, Mo., 76.  
 Stephens, A. H., Lincoln, Ill., 68.  
 Stewart, G. R., Liberty, Ark., 74.  
 Stone, J. W., Mansfield, Tex., 81.  
 Strain, B. B., Ellistown, Miss., 8.  
 Sutherland, A. W., Flyntville, Tenn., 97.  
 Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn., 57.  
 Taylor, W. M., Village Springs, Ala., 21.  
 Terrell, W. H., Daleville, Miss., 67.



- Thompson, James C., Goleonda, Ill., 34.  
 Tipton, B. T., California, Mo., 54.  
 Todd, J. H., Colesburg, Iowa, 14.  
 Totten, B. F., Prairie Grove, Ark., 4.  
 Turner, Hiram, Monticello, Ky., 16.  
 Umphrey, James, Cane Valley, Ky., 16.  
 Vannoy, C. C., Dodd City, Tex., 109.  
 Vaughn, J. N., Paris, Mo., 54.  
 Viney, H. C. A., Fayette, Ill., 89.  
 Walker, T. S., Frankfort, Ill., 23.  
 Wall, B. J., Franklin, Tenn., 64.  
 Warren, M. N., Starksville, Tex., 82.  
 Warren, W. H., Adairsville, Ga., 26.  
 Washington, Ben., Bennington, I. T., 9.  
 Watkins, Elihu, Eddyville, Ill., 34.  
 Watson, B. F., Lebanon, Tenn., 64.  
 Waynock, T. D., Lebanon, Tenn., 12.  
 Wear, R. D., Daleville, Miss., 67.  
 West, W. E., Sacramento, Ky., 3.  
 Wheelis, I., Central City, Cal., 11.  
 Whycoff, James M., Wool, Ill., 34.  
 Wiekoff, J. M., Shelbyville, Tenn., 20.  
 Williams, W. C., Hebbardsville, Ky., 3.  
 Willoughby, H. B., Arkadelphia, Ala., 21.  
 Wilson, Jesse, White Oak, Ark., 7.  
 Wingate, H. G., ———, Ky., 39.  
 Woodard, J. M., Beda, Ky., 72.  
 Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark., 91.  
 Young, J. P., Winchester, Tenn., 97.  
 Young, W. A., Horn Lake, Miss., 75.

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- Anderson, T. A., ———, Mo., 88.  
 Anthony, R. H., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 Atwood, T. J., Whitesville, Mo., 79.  
 Babb, A. F., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.  
 Barnes, M. A., Pilot Point, Tex., 28.  
 Bates, W. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill., 50.  
 Baugh, W. H., Lincoln, Ill., 61.  
 Baxter, J. S., Brookline, Mo., 93.  
 Baynes, S. N., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 Beard, T. C., Pleasant Ridge, Kan., 44.  
 Bender, C. H., Otterville, Mo., 68.  
 Bennett, Oscar, Booneville, Miss., 8.  
 Bergan, A. G., Mason City, Ill., 89.  
 Berry, D. L., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.  
 Berry, W. M., Aurora, Tex., 81.  
 Bidstrup, W. W., Otterville, Mo., 68.  
 Bird, E. E., Auburn, Ky., 48.  
 Boatwright, John, Moffat, Tex., 10.  
 Bone, A. K., Lincoln, Ill., 18.  
 Braly, F. E., Steelville, Mo., 94.  
 Braly, J. G., Center, Texas, 98.  
 Britton, G. B., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.  
 Brown, C. M., Hampshire, Tenn., 84.  
 Brown, R. H., Wintersville, Mo., 13.  
 Bullard, M. F., Louisville, Tex., 28.  
 Burge, W. C., Jamesport, Mo., 13.  
 Butler, M. L., Ozark, Ark., 4.  
 Carnahan, D. W., Fayetteville, Ark., 4.  
 Carr, Thos., West Union, Iowa, 14.  
 Castleman, A., Waverly, Tenn., 12.  
 Charlton, F. T., Jefferson, Tenn., 57.  
 Clampit, F. A., Arcadia, La., 49.  
 Cody, R. A., Hickory Withe, Tenn., 58.  
 Coker, James A., Lead Hill, Ark., 105.  
 Cole, Mike, Bennington, I. T., 9.  
 Collier, L. C., Ovilla, Tex., 81.  
 Comer, S. A., Woodland Mills, Tenn., 70.  
 Cooper, R. B., Milan, Mo., 13.  
 Cozby, R. W., Ladonia, Tex., 109.  
 Crawford, J. S. B., Lebanon, Tenn., 26.  
 Creson, J. L., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.  
 Cunningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss., 8.  
 Daugherty, F. T., Boonsboro, Ark., 105.  
 Daugherty, H. B., Center, Ky., 16.  
 Davis, M. F., Gordo, Ala., 67.  
 Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill., 23.  
 Day, E. W., Washington, Pa., 78.  
 Deloney, M., Vienna, La., 49.  
 Dillon, E., Ireland, Ind., 61.  
 Dillon, M. A., Ireland Ind., 61.  
 Dorris, A. C., Sharon Grove, Ky., 17.  
 Easley, W. J., Daleville, Miss., 67.  
 Edwards, W. R., Tehuacana, Tex., 96.  
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## GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Total.
Alabama.....	51	18	4	73
Arkansas.....	109	26	20	155
California.....	24	6		30
Colorado.....	6			6
Georgia.....	14	4	2	30
Illinois.....	130	21	19	170
Indiana.....	25	2	3	30
Iowa.....	23	4	1	28
Kansas.....	20	5	3	28
Kentucky.....	103	20	21	144
Louisiana.....	4		3	7
Mississippi.....	61	14	10	85
Missouri.....	167	29	25	221
Nebraska.....	4	1	1	6
Nevada.....	1			1
Ohio.....	13	2		15
Oregon.....	13	5		18
Pennsylvania.....	20	1	1	22
Tennessee.....	263	62	43	368
Texas.....	171	37	29	237
West Virginia.....	1	1		2
Indian Territory.....	10	4	6	20
Washington Territory.....	4	1		5
Trinidad.....	1			1
Japan.....	1			1
Total.....	1,239	263	191	1,693

The foregoing does not accurately exhibit the number of ministers, licentiates, and candidates in the Church. Several Presbyteries made no reports, and in many instances the reports of preceding years have been used, because of none having been made for the current year. A fair estimate, would be 1,275 ministers, 280 licentiates, and 220 candidates.

## STATISTICAL.

In consequence of the failure to report any statistics for the current year, on the part of many of the Presbyteries, and the meagre reports submitted by others of the Presbyteries, no satisfactory statistical summary can be made.

We submit the following as approximately correct: Ministers, 1,275; licentiates, 280; candidates, 220; congregations, 2,000; elders, 6,750; deacons, 2,000; total communicants, 100,000; persons in Sabbath-school, 55,000; value of Church property, \$2,250,000; contributed during preceding year, \$350,000.

## VIII.—MORTUARY.

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ALLEN, THOMAS.....	Platte	Presbytery.
BARBER, G. W.....	Trinity	“
BELL, W. H.....	Ocoee	“
BENNINGTON, W. R.....	Ozark	“
BOSHART, DAVID.....	Jackson	“
BLACKWELL, JAMES.....	Morgan	“
EATHERLY, WM.....	Nashville	“
ELLIOTT, JAMES C.....	Tennessee	“
GAILOR, JOHN.....	Oxford	“
GILLIAM, R. M.....	Hopewell	“
HARRISON, D. B.....	King	“
HOLTSINGER, J. P.....	Knoxville	“
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JONES, J. T.....	Magazine	“
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LILES, D.....	Hopewell	“
McADOW, L. P.....	Springfield	“
McCLURE, W. L.....	Lebanon	“
McMAHAN, W. W.....	Oxford	“
McNEES, PHILLIP.....	Platte	“
MIDDLETON, G. A.....	Salt River	“
PHELPS, H. M.....	McLin	“
SPEER, R.....	Chillicothe	“
TAYLOR, W. H.....	Foster	“
WARD, MILTON BIRD.....	Hill	“
WHITLOCK, A.....	Foster	“



## EXPLANATORY.

### PACIFIC SYNOD RECORDS.

By oversight, the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Pacific, to to the General Assembly at Jefferson, Texas, 1875, and which was concurred in, was not incorporated into the minutes at the time, and consequently did not appear in the printed minutes. Attention has been called to the omission by Bro. Turner, and said report is now inserted as follows:

Your Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the Pacific Synod, report that we have had those of 1874, and find them not only in good order, and in keeping with our book and usages, but a very commendable zeal manifest in maintaining their ground amidst the disadvantages surrounding them, and their distance from the body of the Church.

As a Committee, we desire, through this General Assembly, to assure our brethren on the Pacific coast that we feel a deep and abiding interest in their work there, and believe, with a firm reliance upon the God of our Fathers and the peculiar doctrinal inheritance left us, and with the increasing facilities of travel, and the increasing wealth and liberality of our people here, that we may yet be able to help them with men, and, we hope, to some extent with money; and especially in case an effort is made to plant our standard in their great metropolis.

WILLIAM TURNER, Chairman.

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### REVISION.

Upon the proposition to revise Sec. 3, chap. ix. of the Form of Government, submitted to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, 1875, the following action was had, as reported to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly: Presbyteries approving, 18; disapproving, 2; not reporting, 91.

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1877.

The General Assembly, 1876, referred to the ensuing General Assembly the report of the Special Committee on Finance, page 81 (these minutes), and fixed its consideration, at the special order, for 9 A. M., on Saturday.

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